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## BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

Miss May Faulkner of Amesbury is visiting friends in town.

John B. Jenkins is ill at his home with bronchial pneumonia.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank R. Shipman are spending a few days in Boston.

Miss Amy Ramsdell of Somerville is visiting Miss Ethel West on Florence street.

The regular meeting of Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., was held on Monday evening.

Tonight comes the good time at the Andover brass band annual concert and ball.

Franklin H. Stacy, the local pharmacist, has been appointed branch agent for the American Express money order.

The speaker at both morning and afternoon services at the chapel last Sunday was Rev. Charles S. Mills, D. D., of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hannon of Providence, R. I., who are both well known in Andover, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Miss Josephine Higgins of High street, returned to Andover on Tuesday after having had a very pleasant ten days' trip to Bermuda.

About fifty young people of Andover attended the meeting conducted by Dr. Smith last Monday evening in the Lawrence Street church.

The members of the November club listened on Monday afternoon to an interesting address, "Old Stones of Rome," by Prof. Charles H. Forbes.

Miss Marguerite O'Sullivan, a member of the senior class at Pynchard school, has been obliged to leave school for this year, on account of her health.

At the recent session of probate court held Monday in Newburyport, Harry C. Foster of Wakefield was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Ellen M. Bartlett.

Those who attended the ladies' night of the Andover club, held last Friday evening, enjoyed a very good program of monologues and readings given by Miss Edith Barnes Arey.

Priscilla Cutler, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Cutler of West Andover, who recently underwent an operation for pneumonia, is reported to be steadily improving.

George Saunders, Jr., of High St., sustained a severe cut on his hand while at work last week. He was opening a box in the factory of the Tye Rubber Co. when the accident occurred.

The installation of the officers of Andover council, Royal Arcanum, which was postponed from January 14, will take place tonight. District Deputy Nehan of Lowell will do the installation work.

At the conclusion of his work here, Rev. E. E. Davidson went to East Gloucester, where he is to hold meetings for two weeks. Mr. Hatch did not accompany him as he has gone to join his uncle in Waterboro, Me.

J. H. Hovey of Scotland district while at work Saturday in Lawrence fell from a staging down three stories to the ground, breaking his leg in two places. He was removed immediately to the Lawrence hospital.

Miss Anne Coleman entertained a few of her friends at a theatre party Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday. Those in the party were Misses Ella Barton, Helen Bailey, and Martina Eastman.

Castle Taliesin, K. O. K. A., held a well attended meeting in Christ church parish house on Monday evening. The first degree was exemplified upon one candidate, after which a very pleasing program was carried out.

The societies of St. Augustine's church are planning to hold a concert and an apron and necktie party next in the Monday evening, January 31, in the town hall. Music by the Columbian orchestra. Admission will be fifty cents.

A regular meeting of the Grange was held Tuesday evening. A discussion took place on the subject, "Are the Granges in general giving as much attention to the objects for which they are organized as they ought?"

Last Saturday in a basketball match between the Royals and Mitchell Academy the latter came out ahead with a score of 23 to 22. When time was called at the end of the second half the game stood 22 to 22, so additional time was granted until one or the other of the teams should score.

A very much interested audience listened to the lecture on "Arnold and André," given in the chapel on Tuesday evening by W. W. Ellsworth of the Century Co., of New York. The lecture covered the life of Arnold from early manhood until his death, telling also the story of André.

A union service will be held in the Free church on Sunday night at 7.30. There will be a number of brief speeches, in which the recent evangelistic meetings will be reviewed. The speakers will be John W. Bell, Perley F. Gilbert, Jonathan E. Holt, J. Harold Melledge, and the pastors of the three village churches which united in the meetings.

Miss Florence Mears spent Sunday in Somerville.

Charles D. Stearns, the son of Prin. Alfred E. Stearns, is ill with scarlet fever.

The children of V. D. Harrington of Salem street are recovering from the measles.

Mrs. Frank Kendall, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be downstairs.

Miss Mabel Carter, who has gone to Lakewood, N. J., for her health, is improving.

Miss Ethel Hinton spent a few days this week in Waterboro, Me., attending the wedding of a friend.

Miss Holbrook, who was formerly nurse at Abbot Academy, has accepted a position in a hospital at Natick.

The preacher at the Free church on Sunday morning is to be Rev. Frederick E. Emrich, D. D., of Boston.

Miss Mary Mason of Swampscott is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gibson on Washington avenue.

On Friday night, a week from this evening, the Christian Endeavor society of the South church will conduct a social.

Next Tuesday, February 1, is the date set for the annual meeting and election of officers of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union.

Philip French and family of Abbot street are to move into their beautiful new home on Gardiner avenue the last of this week.

A maid in the family of A. P. Thompson of Morton and School streets has been removed to the Lawrence hospital, with diphtheria.

Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., of Lowell is to give the address at the C. E. union meeting in the Free church on Tuesday evening. Don't fail to hear him.

Rev. Nicholas Van der Pyl of Haverhill will be the speaker at the South church next Sunday morning. Until a few years ago Mr. Van der Pyl was pastor in Marblehead.

Ludwig Moorehead, son of Prof. W. K. Moorehead, held a very pleasant dancing party for his young friends last Saturday evening at his home on Phillips street.

Mrs. Herbert Robinson of North Andover, who has been spending the past few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Jealous, sustained a severe fall recently. She has recovered sufficiently to enable her to return to her home within the last few days.

The Women's Union of the South church will meet next Friday, instead of Thursday. It will hold a "mothers' meeting" on that day at 3.30. Mrs. James B. Gregg, recently of Colorado Springs, will be the guest of the Union.

At the annual banquet of the New England federation of Harvard clubs Andover was represented by Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rev. R. LeB. Lynch, Dr. Albert E. Hulme, Dr. Charles E. Abbott and Henry G. Tyler. Mr. Tyler was on the reception committee.

The annual dinner of the Boston Alumni Association of Phillips Academy, which is open to all former Andover students, teachers and trustees, will be held in Young's Hotel in Boston on Thursday evening, February 3, at seven o'clock. Principal A. E. Stearns and Prof. Charles H. Forbes will be among the speakers.

The Andover Mothers' club will hold a meeting Friday, February 4, at 3.15 p. m., at the kindergarten rooms of the Samuel Jackson school. Miss Dorn will be the speaker, her subject being "An Afternoon with Eugene Field." The club will meet with the Bradlee Mothers' club at Ballardvale, Thursday, February 3. The train leaves at 1.46.

Miss Mary Foster of High street passed Sunday in Salem.

The Guild house will not be open this evening except for the class in basketry.

Miss Elizabeth O'Sullivan has accepted a position with Holt Shattuck Co., Washington street, Boston.

Rev. James Edgar Gregg of Lowell will be the speaker at the morning service in the chapel next Sunday.

Dr. Charles T. Baylis of the Anti-Saloon League will be the speaker at the West church Sunday morning.

Reserved seats for the local tableaux are now on sale at the Bookstore and a few excellent seats are left.

Miss Snow has charge of the music for the tableaux to be given in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, February 8.

Mrs. Dr. Pratt nee Rosamund Thomson, is coming up from Boston to pose as Isolda of Ireland on the eighth of February.

Mrs. Anna G. Chamberlain, who is well known in Andover as a summer resident, sails for Europe tomorrow, to be gone until April.

The regular meeting of the Oddfellows was held Wednesday evening. Plans were discussed for holding a rollcall in the near future.

A union service will be held at the Free church Sunday evening. It will be a service of thanksgiving for the recent evangelistic meetings.

The Andover Council, K. of C. baseball team will hold an informal dance in the Town Hall February 2. The Columbian orchestra will furnish the music.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ church will give its annual Birthday Tea at the Parish House, Tuesday, February 1st, from four to six. All members of the Parish are cordially invited.

The lecture given last night by Dr. Eastman was thoroughly enjoyed by his audience. His interesting stories of Indian life, coming as they did, out of his own experience, were highly entertaining.

Fred S. Phelps has been transferred from Worcester to San Francisco, Cal., where he is to take up the duties as assistant superintendent of the American Steel and Wire Co. of the Pacific coast.

Andover has been especially fortunate this winter in the way of good music, and not the least enjoyable of the concerts will be the song recital which Mr. George Harris, Jr., will give in Davis Hall, Abbot Academy, Monday, February 7, at four o'clock. He comes to sing before the November club; but through the courtesy of Abbot Academy and in order that more people may be able to enjoy the recital, it will be held in Davis Hall. Tickets for members of the club and their guests may be obtained from Mrs. Eben Baldwin, Central street, and Mrs. Wm. T. Jackson, School street, who also have tickets for public sale at fifty cents each; tickets not sold the day of the recital will be on sale at the door.

## Concert, Apron and Necktie Party

The concert, apron and necktie party to be given in the town hall on Monday evening by the societies of St. Augustine's church, promises to be a most enjoyable and successful affair. Those in charge of the affair are: Floor director, William J. Burns; assistant, James J. Greene; aids, P. J. Hannon, M. J. Crowley, Dr. Daley, Timothy Maloney, John McDonald, Joseph Murphy, Alex. Dudley, James Daley, Mary Hadnett, Margaret Eldred, Julia Connolly, Lena Hayes, Annie Donovan, Lily Ronan, Nellie Kyle, May Dugan, Millie Salla, Annie O'Connell.

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## LAND INQUIRY GETS STARTED

Glavis Is the Central Figure at the Opening Session

### FIRST TO MAKE CHARGES

Says His Attention Was Directed to Ballinger While Investigating Claims of Coal Company, During Which He Found That Ballinger Was Party to Agreement to Acquire Claims by Fraud—Name Was Later Omitted

Washington, Jan. 27.—The direct manner in which the Ballinger-Pinchot congressional committee of inquiry proposes to deal with its work was evidenced in the summoning of Louis R. Glavis as the first witness to give testimony.



LOUIS R. GLAVIS

Glavis is the dismissed field agent who preferred charges against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger in connection with the Cunningham coal claims in Alaska. He sent the charges to President Taft and the latter, after considering them, wrote a long letter to Ballinger declaring that he had been unjustly attacked and that Glavis should be separated from the service. Since his dismissal Glavis has carried on an unrelenting campaign against Ballinger by means of interviews and signed articles in various publications.

All the members of the committee were present, with Senator Nelson presiding. Gifford Pinchot, with his attorney, George Pepper, was present. Ballinger was not in the room when the hearing began.

Senator Nelson asked Glavis to make a statement of what he knew regarding the matters to be investigated. Glavis replied that he could not tell all about the matter unless it was explained fully.

He said that his attention was first directed to Ballinger while investigating the claims of the Wilson Coal company of Washington. Watson Allen of Seattle wished to purchase four claims. Ballinger was his counsel. An agreement was drawn up in escrow and deeds placed in the hands of Ballinger. The substance of Glavis' testimony was then to the effect that Ballinger as counsel was party to an agreement to acquire the claims mentioned by fraud.

He then went on to show that the statement was prepared concerning the agreement and that later a deposition based on it was made in which Ballinger's name was omitted and he was referred to only as "counsel."

### BERNHARDT IN VAUDEVILLE

Salary of \$5000 a Week Proves Too Great For Actress to Resist

London, Jan. 25.—The announcement is made that Sarah Bernhardt has signed a contract to appear in the London Coliseum next fall. She will bring with her a small company of her own, and the engagement is to last four weeks.

Those who persistently scoffed at the idea that she could possibly be induced to appear in vaudeville are now reduced to silence. The attraction that finally won her consent is said to be a weekly salary of \$5000.

Taft Favors Two New States  
Washington, Jan. 26.—Governor Sloan of Arizona had a long talk with President Taft regarding statehood for Arizona and New Mexico. Taft assured Sloan that he would use his best efforts to see that a separate statehood bill of some sort was had at the present session of congress.

Pullman Estate \$36,000,000  
London, Jan. 27.—The will of the late George M. Pullman of Chicago, probated here, leaves an estate of \$36,000,000. Pullman died in 1897.

Senator Daniel Re-elected  
Richmond, Jan. 27.—In joint session the legislature re-elected John W. Daniel for the sixth time to the United States senate.

### \$1,185,000 IN FORGERIES

But \$320,000 of Framingham's Bad Notes Now Outstanding

South Framingham, Mass., Jan. 27.—The total amount of forged paper attributed to former Town Treasurer John B. Lombard of South Framingham is \$1,185,000, according to a report made public by the expert accountant who has been going over the books.

The same report adds that the total amount of forged paper in existence on Oct. 16, 1909, amounted to \$320,000. Lombard is at present under indictment by a Middlesex grand jury for forgery of town notes.

The expert's report was given to the members of the South Framingham board of trade before it was issued to the voters. The board of trade members were astounded by the total figures involved, as told them by the expert.

### COATS MILLS CLOSE

Indefinite Suspension as Result of Trouble With Back Boys

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 25.—Twenty-five hundred textile workers were thrown out of employment when the thread mills of J. & P. Coats, Limited, were shut down for an indefinite period.

Originating in a strike of 125 boys, employed as backboys and doffers, the trouble was turned into a lock-out. Most of the adult employees are indignant at the boys' action.

The boys went out when they found that under the operation of the new fifty-six-hour law they were to receive pay only for the fifty-six hours' weekly work actually performed. Previously they had worked fifty-eight hours a week and had received pay for sixty hours.

### LARGE SIX-MASTER GOES TO PIECES

Captain, His Wife, and Crew Rescued by Brave Fishermen

Edgartown, Mass., Jan. 24.—Schooner Murtle B. Crowley, one of the few six-masters flying the American flag, is a total wreck on the reefs off the southeast end of Martha's Vineyard island.

Mrs. Haskell, Captain Haskell and the crew of thirteen of the Crowley were rescued in the most daring manner by Captain Levi Jackson and his stout-hearted crew of four men on the fishing boat Priscilla from Edgartown. Using both steam and auxiliary motor, and luffed by the Viking, another local fisherman, the boat was forced through the heavy seas that had beaten back other would-be rescuers, and upon reaching the Crowley's wreck the dories were launched, each rowed by one man. Into the dories Mrs. Haskell and the others sprang from the schooner's side, and all were safely taken aboard the Priscilla.

The skipper's brave wife, like the others, had been lashed for ten hours to the rigging of the battered schooner, the hull of which was entirely submerged and broke in two.

Strikers Demand Longer Work Day  
Bowdoinham, Me., Jan. 27.—Demanding longer hours, as they are paid by the hour, fifty employees of the Sagadahoc Fertilizer company have struck.

Ragtime Composer in Poorhouse  
Detroit, Jan. 26.—Hugh Cannon, composer of the ragtime classics "Goo-Goo Eyes," "Bill Bailey," etc., has been admitted to the poorhouse.

### IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Northern creamery, 34¢ @ 34½¢; western, 33¢ @ 34¢; Jobbing, 1¢ 2c higher.

Cheese—York state, 17½¢ @ 17¢ c. Eggs—Fancy henney and nearby, 38¢ @ 39¢; eastern extras, 36¢ @ 37¢; western, 28¢ @ 37¢; storage, 26¢ @ 27¢ c. Apples—Kings, 34¢ @ 35¢ barrel; greenings, 33¢ @ 34¢; northern spys, 34¢ @ 35¢; Baldwins, fancy, 34.50¢ @ 35¢; russets, 32.50¢ @ 2.75.

Potatoes—Green mountain Aroostook, \$1.25 2-bushel bag; Central Maine, \$1.25 @ 1.30; sweet potatoes, Vinlands, 33.25¢ @ 3.50.

Fresh beef—Extra heavy sides, 9¢ @ 9½¢; heavy hinds, 10½¢ @ 11½¢; heavy fores, 7½¢ @ 8¢.

Lamb and veals—Spring lambs, 11¢ @ 13¢; winter, 10¢ @ 12¢; yearlings, 7¢ @ 9¢; muttons, 7½¢ @ 9½¢; veals, 13¢ @ 15¢.

Poultry—Fancy western turkeys, 25¢ @ 27¢; native broilers, 25¢ @ 30¢; northern fowl, 17¢ @ 20¢; western broilers, 20¢ @ 22¢; western chickens, 17¢ @ 20¢; western fowl, 16¢ @ 18¢; geese, 14¢ @ 15¢; ducks, 17¢ @ 19¢.

Truck—Celery, Boston market, \$2 @ 2.25 doz; onions, native, 85¢ @ \$1 box; turnips, yellow, \$1 @ 1.25 barrel; white, 65¢ @ 75¢ box; white Cape, \$2 @ 3 bag; squash, marrow, 1.25 @ 1.50 barrel; turban, 1.50 @ 1.75 barrel; Hubbard, \$25 @ 40 ton; cabbage, drumhead, \$1.50 @ 2 barrel; Savoy, \$1 @ 1.25 barrel; parsley, \$2 @ 2.25 box; beets, 70¢ @ 85¢ box; carrots, 60¢ @ 75¢ box; parsnips, 60¢ @ 75¢ box; radishes, \$1.50 @ 1.75 box; spinach, \$1.50 @ 2 box; cucumbers, 33¢ @ 39 box; Brussels sprouts, 12½¢ @ 15¢ quart; lettuce, 50¢ @ 75¢ box; mint, 50¢ @ 60¢ doz; cress, 50¢ @ 60¢ doz; romaine, \$1 @ 1.25 box; escarrolle, 50¢ @ \$1 doz; chicory, 50¢ @ \$1 doz; leeks, 50¢ @ 75¢ doz.

## Colonel John Sneed's Conversations on Domestic Problems

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### IV.—Making a Man of the Boy

COLONEL SNEED watched with sparkling eyes and swelling chest the efforts of his infant grandson to swallow a very small but very chubby foot.

"There is no use a-talkin', honey," he observed to his daughter, Mrs. William Rollins—"there's no use a-talkin', but that's a remarkable child, a most remarkable child. He knows what he wants and he's goin' to get it or break his neck a-tryin'." Just notice how he hangs on to that foot. He's got a grip like a country politician, and he's as dead set as Jim Robinson's old mule. Did I ever tell you about that mule, honey?"

"No, papa, but all babies suck their toes if they're given a chance."

"Huh! Maybe they do, maybe they do, but they don't all do it the same way. Every human walks on two legs, yet it's easy to tell a man from a mollycoddle by the way he steps. When it comes to readin' character there ain't many can get ahead of your old daddy, and I don't need a telescope to see that this young'un is an extraordinary child. He's got the makin' of a man in him, and he'll make one, too, if you don't let tomfoolishness head him off."

"Why, papa, what on earth do you mean?"

"Just what I say, honey. There's a whole lot of people in trousers loafin' around this town who'd 'a' been real men perhaps if their mothers had let 'em alone. The main point in raisin' boys is in knowin' where to stop. There's too many mothers—and they're good mothers, too; I ain't sayin' anything against their intentions, but there's too many of them—that's got the idea that they ain't doin' their whole duty unless they make little angels out of their boys. Some of them succeed, too, but the product don't stay on earth very long. Little angels are all right in heaven, no doubt, but they don't seem to fit into the plan of things down here. As old Bill Swift's always sayin', they're kind of de trop. What we need in this vale of tears is men, just plain men, and the sooner you get that fixed in your noggin, honey, the better it'll be for William Matrimotes there. Just look at the little rascal kick. I never saw such an extraordinary child. Honest, I never did."

"But, as I was sayin', honey, the main thing in raisin' boys is knowin' when to let 'em alone. And boys, I want to tell you, can stand a whole lot of lettin' alone and be all the better for it. If you let that youngster get the notion that he's boss of the shop, and I see signs of it already; if you jump and run every time he hollers and fetch and carry whenever he commands; if, when he gets old enough to understand, you talk about how sweet he is and how smart he is right before his face; if you pet him and coddle him all the time and feed him things he's got no business to eat just because he wants them, he's pretty certain to turn out a prig that'll have as many friends as a sheep stealin' cur and be about as much use to society. Maybe you've wondered why the woods are full of just such people. Well, that's the reason. If I had a chance to be born again and was given my choice between that kind of a mother and no mother at all I'd say, give me an orphan asylum. Yet some of the sweetest and best women God ever made make that very mistake, and the funny part about it is that they don't know it and their boys don't know it. But everybody else does."

"There's another way of not lettin' 'em alone, and that's hopplin' around all the time, like a hen on a hot griddle, bollerin' 'don't.' That's the mother with the overheated conscience who's got a stern duty to perform and raises her boys with a plumb line and a hammer. She believes, like the poet, in hewin' to the line no matter where the chips fall, but the trouble is that most of the chips hit the boy. She's got her eagle eye fixed on him every minute of the day, and every time he turns around there's a 'don't' shot at him until he's afraid to do anything at all. And the chances are that he never will do anything worth mentionin', for if the habit once gets fixed it's pretty apt

to stay through life. I know lots of men who don't amount to a row of pins because they're afraid of makin' a mistake, and I'll bet a whole lot that most of them owe their dispositions to the way their mothers trained them.

"No, little girl, if you want to make a man of that boy give him a fightin' chance to develop accordin' to nature's plans and specifications. You've heard the old sayin' that the Lord takes care of drunken men and little children. I have my doubts about the drunken men; I think it's another party that looks after them. But there's no mistake about the children, and if I was goin' to write a prescription for the makin' of a man I'd put down twenty parts good example, ten parts good advice, twenty parts love and fifty parts trust in Providence. If you're ridin' a thoroughbred horse you don't want to use spurs or whip, and you don't need to touch the rein except to guide him. It's the same way with that youngster there. He's got good blood in him, and all you've got to do is to keep him in the middle of the road, and nature 'll do the rest. You



IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD.

and William have got first to set the right kind of an example. You can't be much of a guide unless you know the route; you can't expect him to be truthful if you look out the car window when the conductor comes by; you can't expect him to be honorable unless you are honorable, not only in your dealin's with him, but with others. It takes a mighty little preachin', but a whole lot of practicin', to raise a boy right.

"You'll have to remember, honey, that the boy don't know the road. Once in awhile you'll have to give the rein a little pull to the right or the left to keep him from strayin' off at the forks, and now and then you'll need to check him up from goin' into mudholes or stumblin' on rocks, but that's about all. You're his guide, you must understand, not his driver. About every so often he'll come to a fork where the left hand road 'll look to him lots more attractive than the right hand one, and then you'll have to explain the difference. You'll have to show him that the main thing to know about a road is where it's goin' to wind up. Put it up to his intelligence and he'll go the right way nine times



EXPLAINING THE DIFFERENCE.

out of ten, but if you try to club him into goin' that way it's ten chances to one that he jumps the track and cuts across the fields.

"That's about the long and short of it, little girl. It's an easy matter to make a man of a boy if you just keep him headed the right way and let him develop as the good Lord wills. Look at him now, will you? Makin' googoo eyes at his granddaddy. Most remarkable child I ever saw."

### The Gentle Cynic.

No man is so busy that he hasn't time to make a few enemies.

It's the chronic kicker who always wants something to boot.

The truth is more apt to suffer from lack of circulation than a lie.

The pinnacle of fame is no place for the man who likes lots of company.

Even the man who likes to be at the top of the heap doesn't prefer an upper berth in a sleeping car.

After all, it is better to be damned with faint praise than to be damned with none.

When it comes to the sticking point, some people have a porous plaster beaten to a frazzle.

The fellow who stays up all night isn't the one who wakes up and finds himself famous.

All work and no play is apt to discourage the budding dramatist.

Few men are really as big as their own opinions of themselves.

The aeronaut may be a high flier in more ways than one.

When a fellow says, "I pledge you my word," it doesn't go in a pawnshop.

There are people who believe everything they hear and a lot they don't.

When a girl gets married she is apt to regret that the church organ isn't a brass band.

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### A WEEK OF BOWLING

How the Local Bowlers Are Progressing in the Championship Games

#### League Standing

The following is the standing of the various teams to date:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
R. C. O. A.	11	1	3704
Clan Johnston	8	4	3598
Trimmers	5	3	2427
Andover Club	6	6	3625
Tyer Rubber Co.	2	10	3503
Andover Press	0	8	2218

#### League Bowling

The league games which have been played this week thus far have been Tyer Rubber Co. vs. Clans, on Monday night, and the Andover club vs. R. C. O. A., on Tuesday evening. Friday night's game will be played by the Trimmers and the Andover Press.

In the match between the Tyer Rubber and Clan Johnston teams on Monday evening, the latter won by a score of 1250 to 1168, taking all four points. The score:

CLAN JOHNSTON			
MacKenzie	77	107	90
Nicoll	68	76	74
MacDonald	94	76	63
Skea	85	79	99
Cairnie	99	84	79
Totals	423	422	405

TYER RUBBER CO.			
Rhodes	71	77	86
Llewelan	85	83	88
Hilton	55	78	74
Angus	73	95	82
Germain	74	70	71
Totals	358	409	401

The R. C. O. A. won Tuesday evening's game by 1281 to 1213 for their opponents, the Andover club. The summary:

R. C. O. A.			
Saunders	85	73	90
Donald	76	81	91
Bickell	94	93	106
Hardy	82	79	92
Sellers	76	80	83
Totals	413	406	462

ANDOVER CLUB			
Roggerman	74	95	90
Clark	80	79	78
Cole	86	88	82
Dane	71	66	72
Flanders	89	85	78
Totals	400	413	400

MacKenzie, umpire; Chadwick and Hammond, scorers.

The prizes which have been offered by the Essex street proprietors are being displayed in the window of Allen's drug store.

### Clan Johnston 1st vs. 2nd

The Clan Johnston first team rolled the Clan Johnston second team last Saturday night on the Essex Street alleys, each taking two points. The second team won the first string, and the first team captured the three-string total as well as the third string. The score:

FIRST TEAM			
Skea	85	75	89
Miller	64	56	76
MacKenzie	84	79	85
MacDonald	77	78	94
Ryley	88	81	87
Totals	298	369	431

SECOND TEAM			
J. Nicoll	85	85	72
E. Nicoll	80	59	72
Hutchinson	83	71	87
Eagle	75	90	80
Innis	80	84	88
Totals	403	389	399

### BASKETBALL

Phillips Academy vs. Lowell Textile

In their first game of the season, played in the Borden gymnasium on Saturday evening, Lowell Textile defeated Phillips Academy by a score of 31 to 28. Lowell was successful throughout the first half, making the score 29 to 28. In the last minute of play, however, Manning caged the basket for Lowell, making the 31 to 28. The Andover team was handicapped by the absence of several men.

### Fourth Class Postmaster Examination

On Saturday, February 19, an examination will be held here in Andover for the position of fourth class postmaster of class (a) at Ballardvale. The salary of the postmaster there for the last fiscal year was \$573. All men over twenty-one years of age and women over eighteen years, are eligible to take the examination, provided they reside within the district covered by the postoffice. Full information can be obtained from the Ballardvale postmaster and from the Andover postoffice, or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington.

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### Administrator's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a license granted to me by the Probate Court for the County of Essex, dated December 1, 1909, will be sold at public auction on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of January, 1910, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, the following described real estate, to-wit:

1. A certain parcel of land situated in or near Frye Village, in Andover, in the County of Essex, on the Western side of the road formerly called the Essex Turnpike, and bounded Easterly by said Road; Northerly by land now or late of Joseph Brown; Westerly by land now or late of Theophilus Frye, and the Town of Andover, and Southerly by land of Moses Nelson, containing about five acres.

2. A certain parcel of land situated in South Parish in said Andover, on the Southerly side of the road leading therefrom to North Parish in said Andover, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the Northerly corner thereof on said road by land occupied by C. B. Stearns; thence South 60° East ten rods and fifteen links; thence South 40° East twenty-three rods and ten links to land of Benjamin and Jansabel Gleason; thence South again 74 1/2° West twenty-three rods and six links to land now or formerly of one Abbott; thence North 31° West eight rods and seven links by the wall to a stake; thence North 60° West by land now or formerly of said Abbott eleven rods and two links to the aforelaid road; thence East by said road fifteen links; and thence in the same direction further by said road eighteen rods and nine links to the bound first mentioned.

3. A certain parcel of land situated in South Parish in said Andover, on the South-easterly side of the Main Road leading from Andover, to Haverhill, bounded:—Beginning at the Northerly corner thereof at said road by said Foster's homestead estate; thence by the last named land South 60° East eight rods and two links to an angle; thence by the last named land South 12° East eight rods and seven links, to thence in the same direction by land of Jansabel Gleason nine rods and twenty-two links to the South-easterly corner of said parcel at land of Nathaniel Whittier; thence by land of said Whittier South 37° West about nineteen rods to the new road leading from the dwelling-house of one Abbott to the Panchard Free School, now called Whittier Street; thence by said new road North about eighteen rods to the main road first above named; thence by said road Northerly about ten rods to the corner first named; intending to convey that parcel of land conveyed to Moses Foster, Junior, by deed recorded with South Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 634, Page 116.

Terms will be made known at the sale.

EDWARD K. FOSTER, Administrator of the Estate of Herbert B. Foster.

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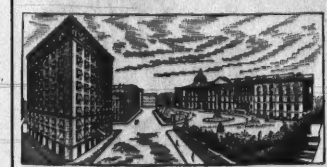


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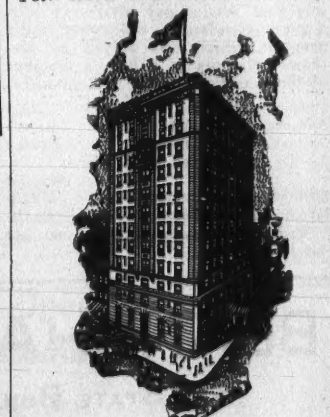
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**HARD BATTLE WITH FLOOD**

Parisians Working Under High Pressure to Save City

**NEW AREAS ARE INUNDATED**

Damage Already Wrought is Estimated at \$200,000,000—Appearance of Comet Leads Superstitious to Fear That Paris is Doomed to Destruction—Fresh Meat and Vegetable Supply Failing

Paris, Jan. 27.—The Seine is still rising, and Paris, like a doomed city, is holding its breath in terror. Galloping orderlies are bearing instructions which can no longer be sent by telephone. The army of police, firemen and soldiers give the appearance of a city fighting for its life.

This morning the water is rising rapidly and has reached to within a few inches of the parapet of the quay at the Louvre.

The flood threatens momentarily to inundate the sculpture gallery where are kept the Venus de Milo and other priceless art treasures. The danger to the Louvre is increased by the presence at this point of a big sewer, which it is feared will burst.

A gang of masons was hurriedly assembled and are working under high pressure, building up a concrete wall to keep out the water.

Every minute brings grave dangers. New areas are being inundated, quays are collapsing, yawning chasms appear in the streets. The water of the Seine has invaded the entire labyrinth of underground passages. It threatens ruin and destruction everywhere.

What new disaster will come to the waterlogged city before the Seine begins to fall no one can predict. Already the damage is officially estimated at \$200,000,000, and every hour adds millions more. The catastrophe promises to exceed the limits of a national disaster and become international.

The death toll is growing at a frightful rate, and when the epidemic, which now appears inevitable, breaks out it will run into thousands. Already scarlet fever has appeared among the refugees at Ivry.

Among the superstitious there is talk of the destruction of Paris as a result of the appearance of Halley's comet, but it is not unusual the world over to associate a visitation of this kind with the movements of the heavenly bodies.

The authorities are facing the situation with brave hearts and are bending their energies to the rescue of the imprisoned and the succor of the homeless. The public subscriptions opened by the newspapers have reached nearly \$100,000, while the Red Cross and other relief societies have gone nobly to work.

The extent of the floods in Paris may be judged by the fact that about half the length of the quays within the city are under water, and thousands of laborers and soldiers are working like mad to build cement walls to hold back the current.

The foreign office and the Hotel Palace d'Orsay have been abandoned, as the cellars are full of water. The Continental hotel and many residences in the aristocratic quarter are rapidly being evacuated.

There is ten feet of water in the subway station in front of the Gare St. Lazare, and the sinking of the square threatens to carry down the adjacent buildings.

Reports received here from Rouen say that the quays and fields for many miles are under water. Half the town of Plaisance is submerged and hundreds of refugees are making their way to Paris.

Extensive floods have occurred in Gironde, where the rivers continue to rise at an alarming rate.

Paris is beginning to feel the pinch of hunger. The supply of fresh meat and vegetables is falling and prices are soaring to famine figures. Avaricious bakers who attempted to double the price of bread were roughly handled and two of them were thrown into the Seine at Charenton.

Five hundred sailors from Dunkirk, Havre and Cherbourg arrived here to aid in relief work. The water has reached the top of the presidential tribune at the Longchamps race course. Six square miles of the Bois de Boulogne are submerged.

General Delsein, military governor of Paris, divided the city into five sections for military control at the direction of Minister of War Brun. This was done to regulate and expedite the campaign of relief.

The whole of France is still in the grip of an unprecedented storm. Rain, snow and hail are falling everywhere, the coasts are stormbound and ships are fleeing to the harbors for refuge.

A blinding snowstorm raged in Paris and, coupled with the bitter cold, added to the general consternation, suffering and misery of the poor and homeless. The snow ceased to fall last night.

The flood invaded streets are filled with rowboats, the owners of which demand fabulous prices for the removal of furniture and valuables to places of safety.

**BRIEF PARLIAMENT LIKELY**

Unionists Have Lost All Chances of Controlling Government

London, Jan. 27.—The combined strength of the Liberal, Labor and Nationalist coalition has reached \$45, or more than half the number of members of the house of commons.

A Unionist government, therefore, is out of the question, and the only point still undecided is the exact strength of the coalition majority.

But as an independent Liberal majority is equally out of the question, only a short life can be predicted for the incoming government.

The party organizers have already been instructed to keep up an unceasing vigilance, and to be prepared for an appeal to the country at any moment.

With the return of Premier Asquith and War Minister Haldane, all the cabinet ministers have now been re-elected.

**BOSTON VESSEL WRECKED**

Crew of Eight of the Henry B. Fluke Undoubtedly Drowned

Boston, Jan. 25.—The use of wireless apparatus brought news concerning another disaster in which the Boston four-masted schooner Henry B. Fluke figures as being found by the revenue cutter Gresham in the condition of a battered derelict, floating bottom up off Nantucket, with her crew of eight men missing.

The ocean was swept upon every side for boat or vessel that might give some inkling as to what had become of the eight men who had sailed out of the port of Boston just one week ago today for Jacksonville, Fla. The men of the Gresham, launching their own ship boat that they might secure a towing hawser to that hulk, realized that all who had sailed upon the craft they would convey to port had perished to a certainty.

**GENERAL RATE WILL NOT BE DEFERRED**

Germany's Reply to Our Request Concerning the Tariff

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The reply of the foreign office to the request of the United States that the application of Germany's general tariff to American imports be deferred until March 31 is understood to be a non-acceptance of the suggestion for delay. This means that general rates will be applied on Feb. 7.

The reply, however, will represent that the German government feels that no obstacles to a complete agreement exist that cannot be overcome by Feb. 7, the date upon which the general schedules would apply automatically. Germany holds that the points at issue have been considered sufficiently to enable both sides to reach a decision at this time.

**RETRACTS "CONFESSION"**

Hall Denies That He Was Slayer of Anna Schumacher

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 27.—James E. Hall, brought here from the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard, to be tried for the murder of Anna C. Schumacher, retracted his confession after the crime had been reenacted in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery, where the girl was killed last August.

Hall was put through the third degree and finally taken to the scene of the crime. There he denied that he had ever been near the spot before. It is intimated that the alleged confession was a ruse to escape from the navy, from which he was dishonorably discharged.

**SAILORS' TERRIBLE FATE**

Sixteen Out of Shipwrecked Crew of Forty Perish From the Cold

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 27.—The news that eight Japanese out of forty who survived the wreck of the schooner Koseiku Maru were frozen to death while eight others were left to a like fate in the Kamchatka wilds, was brought by the steamer Aymeric.

After the wreck the forty men began a march without food, losing eight in the first two days, while eight others were abandoned, their feet and faces being frozen. The remaining twenty-four made only twenty-five miles in, but were finally rescued by the Russian steamer Al-tung.

**Maine Fishery Statistics**

Portland, Me., Jan. 25.—Employment was given 12,000 men, whose boats and gear represented a total valuation of nearly \$4,000,000 by the sea and shore fisheries of Maine the past year. The value of the production is estimated at \$4,000,000.

**Held For Policeman's Death**

Boston, Jan. 26.—Henry J. Levey was held for the grand jury on the charge of murder in killing Patrolman Daniel J. F. Donovan at the corner of Beach and Hudson streets on Jan. 13. He was remanded without bail to jail.

**Idaho Local Option Law Upheld**

Boise, Ida., Jan. 27.—The state supreme court handed down an opinion declaring constitutional the local option law which has been attacked on almost every provision since its passage.

**PROSECUTION OF PACKERS**

Federal Grand Jury Convenes With That Object In View

**BOYCOTT IS GAINING STRENGTH**

Million People Engaged in Fight Against High Prices in Score or More Cities—Senator Bristow's Contribution to Controversy—Labor Unions Do Not Think Boycott Hits Mark at Which It is Aimed

Boston, Jan. 25.—The centre of interest in the so-called anti-meat war has suddenly shifted from the cities which have joined the boycott campaign to Chicago, where the government is about to begin a vigorous prosecution of the big packers. A special grand jury has already been empanelled to weigh the evidence and determine if the testimony warrants indictments charging conspiracy to control the prices of food.

Incidentally the concerted movement to reduce the cost of living continues. A score or more cities are now involved in the fight. It is impossible to state the number of persons actively engaged, but one million is not a wild estimate. New York is now in the thick of the fray. A grand jury investigation into the whole problem is pending.

Prosecutor's inquiry into the cold storage situation has been inaugurated and the abstinence pledges are being freely signed.

Senator Bristow of Kansas sounds a popular note when he says: "Revolutions have been started by less than the American people are suffering now. Meat foots up to a quarter of the average household expenses and it ought to be cheaper today instead of dearer than it was twenty-five years ago, because of the greater economy in its preparation and sale. When I was a boy, 25 percent of the carcass went to waste. Now, nothing goes to waste—not even the blood."

Thus far the meat boycott has met with greater success in the west. Other sections of the country are not yet decided that the proper remedy is being applied, and the fear is often expressed that boycott, though effective as a protest, does not hit the mark at which it is aimed. In other words, it will be the small dealer and not the packer who will suffer. This may be said to represent the position of many labor unions.

There can be no doubt, however, that the movement has focussed the attention of the nation upon the need of economy. President Brown of the New York Central lines says: "The most portentous cloud on the political or economic horizon is the steady, relentless increase in price of everything that goes to make up the cost of living."

Cities where the boycott has been in operation report a large decrease in the consumption of meat, some drop in prices and many small dealers forced to the wall. There will be a mass meeting in Boston either Friday or Saturday to discuss the whole situation.

**FOOD PRICES STILL LOWER**

Beef Will Soon Be Cheaper Than It Has Been For Many Years

Chicago, Jan. 27.—A further and more marked decline in the prices of foodstuffs in the latest development in the war which the nation is now waging against the prevailing high cost of living. Dealers agree that the recession is real, but are not ready to say when or where it will reach its limit.

It is recognized that it cannot continue for long. When the present over-crowded markets begin to find relief as a result of lower prices, the downward movement must stop. One New York city wholesaler declares that by Saturday beef will be cheaper than it has been for years.

Several more states have interested themselves officially in the popular campaign and are contemplating investigations of various sorts.

The federal grand jury in Chicago has begun work on the packers' cases.

**WANTS NO BAD BONDS**

Rhode Island Returns Repudiated Paper to Its Owners

Providence, Jan. 27.—When Governor Pothier affixed his signature to a resolution which directed that \$500,000 worth of repudiated North Carolina bonds, a gift to the state for collection, be returned to the donors, the disagreeable situation into which the state had been brought was entirely at an end.

The bonds were sent to the bondholders' committee of New York by special messenger this morning.

**Earthquake Jars Maine**

Portland, Me., Jan. 24.—An earthquake shook, central at Windham Center and radiating to other nearby places, made itself felt Saturday night. It was of three seconds' duration.

**\$5,817,200 For Our Forts**

Washington, Jan. 26.—The fortifications appropriation bill, carrying \$5,817,200, was passed by the senate.

**DYER FINALLY LOSES**

Admiral Must Pay an Income Tax to the City of Melrose

Washington, Jan. 25.—The United States supreme court affirmed the decision of the Massachusetts supreme court, holding that Rear Admiral N. M. Dyer, U. S. N., retired, must pay the tax assessed against him by the city of Melrose, Mass.

Rear Admiral Dyer was second in command at the battle of Manila on May 1, 1898. Four years ago he refused to pay a tax of \$40 assessed against \$2000 he had in the Melrose Savings bank. Dyer was a resident of Melrose from the time of his retirement on account of age. His reason for refusing to pay the tax was that the money on deposit was part of his salary, and that the salary of an officer of the United States navy could not be taxed.

The city of Melrose brought the case before the municipal court, where it was decided that the admiral must pay. Dyer took the case through all the courts to the United States supreme court.

**WITH BOY AS "MISSIONARY"**

New York Youngsters Try to Emulate Cannibals in Africa

New York, Jan. 27.—Nine-year-old Joseph J. Jaeger was able to appear in the children's court and tell how three of his companions tried to play cannibal to his missionary, after visiting a moving picture show and seeing several man-eaters prepare a noonday meal.

Joseph said he was thrown down and his hands and feet tied. He was gagged with a handkerchief and dragged to a lamp post, bound to this, and paper and wood placed under his feet and set afire. Several men and women rescued him. A doctor said he was suffering from fright, not burns.

**PRESIDENT CHECKS DECLINE IN STOCKS**

He Denies Drastic Action Against Big Corporations

New York, Jan. 26.—President Taft was forced to declare his attitude toward the large interests in the stock market to check a decline which had reached proportions of a panic.

His denial of intention to take immediate or drastic action against corporations, especially steel, but is after the food trusts, restored the market, but not until nearly all the leading stocks had suffered a slump.

There was an enormous volume of stock hurled into the market and a heartbreaking melting of prices. Wall street saw the still semblance of panicky conditions since Nov. 21, 1907. The selling came from everywhere.

**SENTENCE SUSPENDED**

Arrival of Brand New Baby Keeps Her Father Out of Jail

North Adams, Mass., Jan. 27.—Because a baby girl made her advent into the family of William Sackett, Sackett was late for his trial in the superior court in Pittsfield.

He was on the stand all day Tuesday, having been indicted for larceny, and came up for sentence yesterday. When he did not answer to his name he was ordered defaulted.

He appeared later, and when he had told the court the reason for his non-appearance the default was removed, and the judge ordered that no formal record of sentence be entered.

The court shook hands with Sackett and sent best wishes to Mrs. Sackett and the little one.

**LIBEL CASE QUASHED**

New York World Freed by Decision in Panama Canal Case

New York, Jan. 27.—The federal government's prosecution of the publishers of the New York World was stopped by the federal court here, Judge Hough quashing the indictment against the Press Publishing company, publishers of The World; for alleged libel in connection with publications concerning the Panama canal purchase.

The indictment was thrown out on the ground of lack of jurisdiction of the court and for other reasons which Hough announced would be stated in a memorandum to be filed later.

**New Comet Is a Swift One**

Providence, Jan. 26.—The new comet which has appeared in the western heavens since last week is making a speed of more than 120 miles a second, according to calculations made by Professor Upton of Brown university.

**New York Central to Raise Wages**

New York, Jan. 26.—The New York Central railroad will grant an increase in wages to all its trainmen and conductors. The exact rate of increase has not yet been determined upon. It will be fixed by compromise.

**Women Held For Robbery**

New York, Jan. 27.—May Williams and Bessie Roberts, the two women charged with robbing Warner Van Norden, the banker, of \$28,000 in front of the Waldorf, were held in \$50,000 bail each for the grand jury.



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### THE STATE BY A COUNTRYMAN ABROAD

Ames Would Be Senator

Word reached here not long ago that  
Ex-Speaker John N. Cole of Andover had  
swung around to Lodge in the threatened  
senatorial contest, although during his  
canvass for the republican nomination for  
lieutenant-governor a year ago last fall,  
Mr. Cole's friends claimed that the dif-  
ferences between him and Mr. Ames had  
been satisfactorily adjusted and that it  
had been agreed that Ames would not  
oppose Cole for the nomination. The  
ex-speaker's friends have said until late-  
ly that he would support Ames in the  
senatorial contest.

The above is part of a Washing-  
ton article in Monday's Globe,  
written by that clever student of  
Massachusetts politics, M. E. Hen-  
nessey. It is rather a surprise to  
see Mr. Hennessey putting his name to  
the balance of the article which we  
have decided it is not yet wise for  
us to pay attention to. So far as the  
matter quoted is concerned, what Mr.  
Cole's friends may have said can no  
more be charged to the principal in  
this affair than can a thousand and  
one statements that are daily uttered  
about men in public life. Let it be  
distinctly understood for all time  
that the ex-speaker has never an-  
nounced his support for any person  
in the senatorial contest, but it may  
not be out of place to suggest that  
when there is an actual contest for  
Senator in Massachusetts, no one  
will be in doubt as to the position  
that the writer of this column will  
hold with regard to the proper man  
for the place.

Let it further be understood that  
there is no better key to the aid  
which Mr. Ames may have agreed  
to render to Mr. Cole for the nom-  
ination in the contest for lieutenant  
governor than the result of the Low-  
ell caucus in which practically every  
delegate was elected in opposition to  
Mr. Cole, and where practically  
every lieutenant of Mr. Ames was  
found to be in favor of one of Mr.  
Cole's opponents.

Following the Globe article, con-  
siderable interest has been aroused  
by further activities on the part of  
the Lowell congressman in which  
he makes it very clear that he does  
not consider himself a "joke candi-  
date" for senator. These activities  
have taken the form of luncheons  
at the exclusive Union club in Bos-  
ton, to which have been invited vari-  
ous senators and representatives un-  
der the leadership of Mr. Nason of  
Haverhill, one of the accidents of  
last year's campaign for senatorial  
honors in Massachusetts. Whatever  
may be the result of Mr. Ames' ef-  
forts to get hold of the present mem-  
bers of the House and Senate, he is  
pretty sure to be seriously handi-  
capped by the man in whose hands  
he has placed that part of his cam-  
paign. Notwithstanding the serious-  
ness with which Mr. Ames takes  
himself, there will be many people  
who will hesitate to believe that he  
will be an opponent of Mr. Lodge a  
year hence.

There is one thing that Mr. Ames  
owes to his constituents of the Fifth  
Congressional district, and already  
there are many queries regarding it.  
If he is a candidate for senator, and  
actually believes that he has an op-  
portunity to secure this honor, he has  
no right to put his district to the ex-  
pense and inconvenience of a special  
election to secure his successor after  
he has been elected to the higher of-  
fice. He therefore should announce  
at once that he will not be a candi-  
date for re-election as congressman  
the coming fall so that there may be  
given an opportunity to the several  
able men in the district who have  
been waiting for his retirement be-  
fore entering into a contest to suc-  
ceed him. He owes this to his con-  
stituency that has honored him in the  
past, and that would undoubtedly  
honor him again in the fall, pro-  
vided his real ambition is to continue  
to be a representative. We ask the  
congressman in the best of faith,  
are you a candidate for re-nomina-  
tion to the office which you hold as  
congressman from the Fifth Con-  
gressional District?

Clippings from the Lowell news-  
papers have reached us this week  
containing a splendid story of the  
work that has been accomplished in  
the new church established there  
twelve years ago by the Rev. George  
E. Kengott. Mr. Kengott is well  
known to Andover people, who re-  
member with a great deal of satis-  
faction some of his activities in con-  
nection with his ministry work while  
a student in Andover. Differences  
that arose in his original church in  
Lowell led to the withdrawal of  
many of the members and the taking  
over of the old Mechanics building in  
that city as a new church home in  
1896. Since that time the building  
has been remodeled into a well-  
equipped institutional church, a large  
sum of money has been raised to  
carry on the work, and within the  
past week the debt was entirely  
wiped out, leaving the society one of  
the most effective forces for good in  
Lowell. Mr. Kengott's friends here  
in Andover will rejoice at the success  
that has followed his work in the  
neighboring city.

Honors are coming thick and fast  
to Charles M. Gardner, who has just  
been appointed to the State Dairy  
bureau. Were he not a glutton for  
work he would be pretty well bur-  
dened with his duties as member of  
legislature, master of state Grange,  
member of state Board of Agricul-  
ture and Dairy bureau. The best of  
it is he will do them all exceptionally  
well.

### THE TOWN BY A COUNTRYMAN AT HOME

A Lad who is Scoring

Did you ever stand beside the rail-  
road track and see the modern mon-  
ster of power go rushing by, pulling  
hundreds of tons of weight over a  
glistening rail at sixty miles an hour?  
If you were asked to describe the  
sensation, try as you would, you  
would find it an impossibility. If  
you were asked to paint the picture  
that should tell the story, more dif-  
ficult yet would be the task. Hence  
to express the appreciation of the  
gift of telling and painting that must  
be his who can thus describe in both  
word and color this most wonderful  
example of power, is to pay homage  
to genuine talent.

The front cover of the current issue  
of Scribner's Magazine bears in big  
letters the advertisement of the story  
of Theodore Roosevelt, admittedly  
the leading literary effort of current  
literature. The frontispiece of the  
same number is a color printing, il-  
lustrating one of those wonderfully  
stirring scenes that only the true  
artist can pick from the life on the  
modern railroad, while in the body  
of the magazine are further illu-  
strations and a clever story telling what  
would naturally be expected of the  
title, "All in a Day's Run."

We wish that every citizen of An-  
dover would read this story, not only  
because of its genuine merit, its won-  
derful touch that gives promise of a  
master hand in painting such life as  
the railroad stands for, not less gifted  
than was the Frederic Remington  
skill when it depicted the frontier,  
but also because this master-to-be,  
now so brilliant in promise, is mak-  
ing good for all those who have had  
an interest in him. Earnest and sac-  
rificing parents, staunch and true  
friends, associates in school life, loyal  
supporters of many kinds, will rejoice  
that William Harnden Foster, the  
"Kid" artist in school, the clever stu-  
dent in the broader training, is rapidly  
becoming one of the masters in the  
field of modern illustration.

And once upon a time, he rode to  
Boston for his early training on a  
student's ticket, asked for as legiti-  
mate aid to his education, granted  
just as innocently, and with a desire  
as earnest to help as was his for  
training. Persecution, Prosecution,  
misunderstanding, misrepresentation!  
How they have all hurt! but another  
glimpse of that masterpiece of life  
and power in the current Scribner's  
tells even him who was persecuted,  
prosecuted and misrepresented that  
after all it was tremendously worth  
while to have helped just a little in  
the making of a master.

### An Interesting Incident

One of the most interesting cases  
that has been noted for a long while  
in connection with the administration  
of town affairs has just come to light  
in the purchase of a new fire truck  
by the Board of Engineers. From  
time immemorial, it has been the cus-  
tom for any of the local departments,  
where money was available, to pur-  
chase any necessary equipment with-  
out special authorization from the  
town, and much of the equipment  
that is in use in several of the de-  
partments has been secured in this  
way through the care and economi-  
cal planning of various town officials.  
Following this custom, the engineers  
have been husbanding their resources,  
keeping to their regular appropria-  
tion from year to year, with the aim  
ahead of them to purchase a new  
hose wagon, the need of which has  
been felt for a long while. This year  
they have seen the opportunity to  
secure the desired result, and some  
time ago the order was given for the  
construction of what proves to be,  
upon its receipt, one of the handsom-  
est and most efficient hose wagons  
that can be found in New England.

Meanwhile, Chairman Eames of the  
Board of Selectmen had discovered  
that the statute makes it very clear  
that any purchase in excess of one  
hundred dollars by a department is  
contrary to law, it being necessary  
to have such purchase authorized by  
a direct vote of the town. On this  
account, the selectmen have been  
obliged to withhold their approval  
of this item, notwithstanding the fact  
that the money is in the treasury,  
subject to the order of the Board of  
Engineers, sufficient to pay the bill.  
There cannot be the least doubt  
about the attitude of the town in this  
matter, and while citizens who like  
to see affairs go along the right lines  
will rejoice in the watchfulness of  
Chairman Eames that has led to the  
emphasis upon the law controlling  
public expenditures, they will likewise  
rejoice over the efficiency of work-  
ing out of their regular expenses in three  
years, sufficient money to buy an  
\$800.00 hose wagon. It is a story  
that is very different from what is  
found in most public works in these  
days of extravagance and increasing  
expenditure, and while the engineers  
may feel somewhat piqued that their  
efforts to economize do not imme-  
diately bear the fruit they desired,  
they need have no uneasiness over  
the ultimate approval of the town of  
such efficiency as they have shown.

### Editorial Cinders

Clan Johnston has set a standard  
for popular concerts that will long  
hold good in Andover, according to  
those who were present at the Burns  
celebration on Wednesday evening.  
The artists were of the highest or-  
der, and no better solo work has  
probably ever been heard in Ando-

ver. There undoubtedly have been  
singers in the various musicals with  
finer technique, and more brilliant  
finish as artists, but if the test of  
pleasing an audience is to be ap-  
plied, Clan Johnston deserved high  
credit and praise. The committee  
in charge showed discrimination of  
a high order in arranging so deligh-  
tful a program.

That is an unusual and encouraging  
sign of progress that is suggested  
by the announcement in another col-  
umn of a lecture in Abbott Village  
on the "Teeth of Children." The lec-  
ture is to be given by an authority,  
and under the auspices of the Moth-  
ers' club, and evidences an interest on  
the part of the people in the ordinary  
walks of life that promises much for  
better health of the rising genera-  
tion.

### Abbot Academy

The lecture on Gibbon by Prof.  
R. M. Johnston of Harvard will be  
given Saturday afternoon at half past  
two in Abbot Hall.

The reading by Miss Anna Fuller  
last Friday afternoon was very de-  
lightful. She read a charming, un-  
published "Pratt Portrait," "The Tom  
Boy," and a story from "Peak and  
Prairie." The generosity of Miss  
Fuller in giving the school this rare  
opportunity was fully appreciated.

Last Tuesday evening, the Senior  
Middle school gave their play for the  
Seniors an original farce, called  
"Camping Out," written by a mem-  
ber of the class. The misfortune of  
the six girls who went to the country  
for a week of unchaperoned freedom  
gave scope for much variety in act-  
ing; and all the parts were taken  
with much spirit, from the disdainful  
elder brother to the pert little coun-  
try girl and greedy little country boy.

### Impersonation of the Muses

Professor Forbes' illustrated lecture  
on Rome, given before the Nov-  
ember Club on Monday evening was  
most instructive and entertaining,  
but after all when we look for ele-  
gance of composition, and variety and  
gracefulness of figure we must hark  
back to the Grecians. So on Febru-  
ary 8, the nine muses, the daughters  
of Zeus and Mnemosyne, their beauty  
and grace enhanced by artistic drape-  
ries, upon which Mr. Pierce is paint-  
ing appropriate designs, will give  
most inspiring glimpses of the my-  
thological days when men worshiped  
more soulful deities than the al-  
mighty dollar. The following ladies  
will personate the different muses:  
Clio, Miss Dorn; Thalia, Mrs. Per-  
cival Dove; Kalliope, Miss Helen  
Bodwell; Urania, Mrs. Hinks; Mel-  
pomene, Mrs. Carlton; Erato, Miss  
Anne Coleman; Terpsichore, Miss  
Cornelia Williams; Euterpe, Miss  
Tyer; Hymenalia, Mrs. Sawyer.

### Lenten Addresses

On Sunday evenings during Lent,  
beginning February 13, a series of  
practical addresses will be given in  
Christ church. These lectures will  
point out the moral aspects of the  
various occupations of life. Six prom-  
inent men, a physician, a teacher,  
a banker, a lawyer, a journalist and  
a minister will speak upon the op-  
portunities for public service in their  
individual professions.

The course of addresses will be  
as follows:

Feb. 13. Medicine. Dr. John B.  
Hawes, 3d, Massachusetts General  
Hospital.  
Feb. 20. Education. Prof. Clifford  
H. Moore, Harvard University.  
Feb. 27. Business. Mr. Alfred  
Ripley, President State National  
Bank, Boston.  
Mar. 6. Law. Prof. Bruce Wy-  
man, Harvard Law School.  
Mar. 13. Journalism. Mr. Frank  
B. Tracy, the Boston Transcript.  
Mar. 20. The Ministry. Rev. Prof.  
George Hodges, D. D., Dean, Episco-  
pal Theological School, Cambridge.  
These addresses are free to all.  
No contribution will be taken and all  
are welcome.

### Andover Club Ball

One of the chief social events of  
the season will take place next Fri-  
day evening, February 4, when the  
Andover club holds its second annual  
ball. Every effort is being made on  
the part of the committee to have  
this year's affair surpass last year's,  
and they promise a very pleasant and  
enjoyable evening. Music will be fur-  
nished by the Salem Cadet orchestra.

### Phillips Organ Recital

The usual Phillips organ recital  
was held Wednesday afternoon with  
a good attendance. Following is the  
program which was played by Na-  
thaniel Nichols of Salem, a member  
of the American Guild of Organists:  
Prelude and Fugue in E minor Bach  
Andantino in D flat Chauvet  
Andantino in D flat Chauvet  
Le dernier Sommeil de la Vierge Massenet  
Meditation in B major Mailly  
Marche Solennelle Mailly  
Professor Ashton will play at next  
week's recital.

## FINE HOSTS AS EVER

Fire Laddies Entertain Citizens with  
Cards and Steamed Clams

The usual gathering of friendly  
and congenial spirits assembled at  
the Engine House last Friday even-  
ing to enjoy the delights of one of  
those well-known clam suppers for  
which the Andover Fire-Engine Co.  
are so famed. The fact that the  
weather was disagreeable without  
made no difference in the attendance;  
on the other hand the jollity of the  
occasion was perhaps heightened by  
the contrast between the drizzling  
rain and the gleam of wet pavements  
beneath the street lamps and the  
warmth and brightness within, where  
many groups of men sat engaged in  
making the atmosphere blue with  
smoke or playing enthusiastic games  
of pitch and whist. All had one  
point in common however; they were  
all waiting for the clams, and finally,  
after the gathering had been aug-  
mented by the arrival of other clam  
lovers from the various other social  
affairs going on, the signal that they  
were ready was given. A second  
alarm was unnecessary for the clams  
were soon under control. It was not  
long before every vestige of them  
had disappeared, and one more en-  
joyable clam supper added to the  
list of good times arranged by the  
Engine Co.

Those present were, Theo. Muise,  
Charles Bowman, L. Holmes Eames,  
George A. Higgins, F. L. Cole, Jer-  
ome Cross, George Averill, Thomas  
Bentley, Burton Flagg, John Angus,  
Edward Roggerman, J. J. Cady, E.  
T. Brewster, John Stewart, Charles  
W. Curtis, W. E. Buxton, Jas. Coates,  
N. J. Morrill, Robert Lochhead,  
Fred Higgins, John V. Holt, R. Bu-  
chan, Donald Buchan, Joseph Myers-  
cough, George W. Morse, S. C. Hut-  
chinson, Lewis T. Hardy, Harry M.  
Eames, Walter S. Donald, John H.  
Flint, George Dick, F. E. Dodge, W.  
H. Coleman, William Cheever, S. H.  
Newman, B. B. Tuttle, Arthur Don-  
aldson, John Harnden, Clinton M.  
Pomeroy, Fred White, John Morris-  
son, George A. Carter, George M. R.  
Holmes, James Marshall, Omar Jen-  
kins, E. S. Perley, Sylvester Good-  
win, Robert Hill, J. A. Burtt, W. A.  
Allen, Geo. Saunders, Roderick Can-  
non, Roy E. Hardy, Harold Sand-  
ers, Harry Sellars, George Spark,  
William Findley, Abraham Marland,  
J. E. Whiting, Frank Smith, Jr., Wil-  
liam Knipe, C. Robinson, Bert  
Sharpe, Charles Murphy, P. E. Dow,  
George Dow, C. N. Marland, Clar-  
ence Arnold, John Anderson, John  
Buchan, E. R. Eastman, James Mc-  
Donnell, Lincoln Cates, Edmund  
Hammond, F. H. Stacey, Daniel Hag-  
gerty, J. Wm. Dean, J. J. Abbott,  
William Sleath, George Barnes,  
George Brown, Alex. Filteau, Allen  
Simpson, C. W. Flanders, Andrew  
Burkholm, Frederick Blaisdell, David  
O'Connell, Thomas Connors, George  
W. Buchan, F. E. Wright, A. Bliss,  
Jr., Henry Becker, William Becker,  
Dan Manley, Morris Holt, H. C. Bod-  
well, Joseph Lowd, George E. Hus-  
sey, Nesbit G. Gleason, J. W. Crav-  
en, David L. Coutts, F. A. Brackett,  
Thomas Morrissey, A. W. Lowe, M.  
E. Gutterston, J. W. Lindsay, O.  
Chapman, H. Chadwick, George L.  
Burnham, John N. Cole, M. W.  
Stackpole, George A. Christie, Ches-  
ter D. Abbott, William D. Currier,  
E. Burke Thornton, Michael Mc-  
Cormack, and Joseph Beaulieu.



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# CUTTING ICE IN BIG CHUNKS

Interesting Process in the Annual Harvest by the Andover Ice Company



The scene at Ponds pond last week when the Andover Ice Co. began its work of cutting ice preparatory to the summer trade, was a varied and attractive one, and to many people no doubt would be unusual. The pond, with its thin covering of snow lay gleaming in the bright morning sun and, near the shore, on the field previously marked out for the work, were scattered horses and men, all busily engaged in the ice harvesting.

The process of ice-cutting is at best rather uncertain, inasmuch as the season when it is best accomplished is generally short, and a sudden rise in temperature or an unexpected thaw is liable to put a stop to the work altogether. Thus it is necessary to have facilities at hand for carrying on operations quickly and effectively. These facilities the Andover Ice Co. has at its disposal.

Fifty men were employed on the pond and about the icehouse in harvesting the big blocks of ice. Previous to the cutting, the ice was scraped with huge scrapers drawn by horses, until the snow on top was removed. The grooving next began, the sharp instruments used marking

out the ice in 36-inch blocks. This was followed by the ploughing, this operation cutting the ice about ten inches deep. This preliminary part of the work was extremely interesting to watch, for the movements of the horses and men were clearly shown as they moved slowly and steadily over the surface. The final stage, however, is the more fascinating of the two.

The men in their sweaters and heavy boots have chopped through the few remaining inches of the ice and the big cakes, moving back and forth in the water, have been guided into the sort of canal which has been opened up to the shore. Everything is in readiness to begin the work of filling the icehouse. The foremost of the cakes has been floated up to the foot of the big inclined plane extending from the pond up to the top of the house about forty-five feet above the water; the men are standing ready with their long poles, to regulate the speed at which the cakes are to be sent into the feeder. The engine wheel is turned, the long chain on the chute begins to move, and the first cake is begun into the feeder. Slowly it takes its position on the

chute and is carried up the plane. Up it goes until it comes to the planer about half-way up the incline. As it passes underneath the sharp teeth about two inches of the top is removed, so that when it reaches the icehouse it is of an even thickness and in first class condition. At the top of the plane a man is waiting ready to turn each cake with a deft movement into a chute leading down into the icehouse. There it is quickly guided to its place.

So the work goes on; the cakes are sent up faster and faster, when operations get in full swing, until from fifteen to twenty-five blocks go up the incline a minute.

This is the way in which the Andover Ice Co. has filled its icehouses during the past few days, with 3,000 tons of ice in first class condition, ready for the summer market. The work was finished Monday, only twenty-one hours having been consumed in running the engine and sending the ice up the chute into the houses. The filled house makes it sure that Andover has nothing to fear in the line of an ice famine next summer.

## Free Church Supper and Meeting

The annual meeting and supper of the Free church was held Thursday evening, January 28, with a large attendance. A social was held in the vestry until 7:15, when supper was served by the young ladies of the church. After the various good things which had been provided were enjoyed to their full extent, the meeting adjourned to the vestry where the annual reports of the church officers were read and accepted. David L. Coutts read the clerk's report, while the state of the church finances was set forth by Frederick B. Goff. Superintendent Charles B. Baldwin read a report of the Sunday school work. He said that the present school is not quite as large or in as good condition financially as it was in the old church, but that there is an increased interest in the work and a marked regularity in attendance.

The report of the Ladies' Benevolent society was given by Mrs. D. S. Lindsay, while Mrs. James Anderson of High street spoke in regard to the Helping-Hand society and its work. John W. Bell told of the Men's club. He said that the meetings had been full of interest and instruction. The work of the Christian Endeavor society and the Knights of King Arthur was reviewed by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

The statistics in regard to growth of membership in the church were interesting. The total number in 1908 was 506. During the past year nineteen have been added, nine by letter and ten by confession of faith. Fourteen names have been removed from the roll, eight, owing to removal, by letter, four by death, and two dropped. Thus a gain of five members has been made, making a total of 511. The oldest member of the church is Mrs. Sarah A. Gould, 94 years of age, and the youngest, Eric Wilson, fifteen years old.

The nominating committee gave their report, which was accepted, and resulted in the election of the following officers for the ensuing year:

Two deacons for three years, Chas. W. Clark and Stephen Jackson (term expires 1910); deaconess from Frye Village, Mrs. Richard Dodson; clerk, George A. Christie; treasurer, Frederick B. Goff; examining committee, deacons and Joseph A. Smart, S. C. Hutchinson, Mrs. Walter Allen and Mrs. Joseph W. Smith; Sunday school committee, Mrs. C. B. Baldwin, J. Paine, Mrs. S. C. Hutchinson and Harry A. Ramsdell; Sunday school superintendent, Charles B. Baldwin; music committee, Mrs. John Angus, David Lindsay, William Scott, Walter S. Rhodes, Mrs. F. A. Wilson, Miss Alice Coutts; ushers, William D. Valentine, Harold Jackson, E. Edward Nichol, David Croal, James Dick, John Wyllie, Howard Bell and Thomas Gorrie.

## Mothers Should Attend

The Indian Ridge Mothers' club will hold their next meeting in the kindergarten room of the Indian Ridge school, Wednesday, February 2, at 3:30. William H. Potter, D. M. D., professor of operative dentistry at Harvard University, will deliver a stereopticon talk on "The Teeth of children: their value; reasons why they decay; how to prevent decay; how to repair the losses of decay." All interested in this subject are invited. It is hoped that many parents will attend. The members of the club who intend to visit the Ballardvale club will leave on the 1:46 train Thursday, February 3.

## SCORED GREAT SUCCESS

Observation of Burns' Anniversary the Best ever Held by Local Scots

A large and enthusiastic gathering of townspeople assembled in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening on the occasion of the second annual concert and ball given under the auspices of Clan Johnston, No. 185, O. S. C., in honor of the 151st anniversary of the birth of the poet Robert Burns. The program arranged for the concert was an excellent one and was well carried out in every respect. In the complete fulfillment of their plans the committee suffered only one disappointment. Miss Flora Donaldson, the Scottish soprano who had been engaged to come was unable to appear owing to illness. Her place was admirably filled, however, by Miss Margaret Alexander of Needham, whose clear, high soprano and charming personality contributed in no small degree to the success of the evening. She received much merited applause and was recalled several times. Her rendering of "Comin' thro' the Rye" was perfection itself. Madame Nettie M. Roberts, the contralto from Lowell who is so well known to Andover people, was as pleasing as ever. In token of appreciation of her singing she was presented with a large bouquet of flowers from visiting members of Clan Douglas in Haverhill. Her "Cam' Ye by Athol," and "Callin' Herrin'" were well received.

James Singer, the baritone, also received his share of applause, which he well deserved. He has a fine voice and stage presence, and his enthusiastic rendering of the "Battle of Stirling Bridge," was much appreciated not only by the Scottish portion of the audience, but by all others as well. His rendering of Fred Archer's masterpiece, "The De'il's Awa'" was a hit and gave Mr. Singer ample range to show off his rich voice. His appearance and fine performance was a source of gratification to his many former townsmen now resident in Andover.

The audience was given two numbers which were not down on the program and which were certainly features.

Mr. Singer and Miss Alexander rendered "When Ye Gang awa', Jamie," in a most pleasing manner.

Mr. Singer and Madame Roberts delighted everyone by the way in which they sang "The Crookit Bawbee," a duet in which the voices blended perfectly. Both selections were greatly appreciated.

The concert was undoubtedly the best ever given in the long series of

Burns' anniversaries and reflects great credit on the committee.

The Keppie sisters' dancing was also one of the prominent features of the evening. Dressed in their picturesque costumes they executed their dances with marked skill and grace.

As Andover's local contribution to the evening's entertainment, John MacDonald, past chief of the clan, and an elocutionist of merit, gave several readings which were well received. "Rab Johnston's Adventure" especially called forth much applause. The program for the concert was as follows:

**FIRST PART**  
Overture, Scottish Melodies Orchestra  
Welcome Address Chief John Ryley  
Song, O' a' the Airt the Wind Can Blaw Miss Margaret Alexander  
Song, The Battle of Stirling Bridge Mr. James Singer  
Dance, The Highland Fling Keppie Sisters  
Song, Cam' ye by Athol Madame Nettie M. Roberts  
Reading, Select verses from the Cot-tar's Saturday Night Mr. John MacDonald  
Duet, Huntingtower Miss Alexander and Mr. Singer  
**SECOND PART**  
Song, Callin' Herrin' Madame Roberts  
Song, The Cottage where Burns Was Born Mr. Singer  
Dance, Sailors' Hornpipe Keppie Sisters  
Reading, Rab Johnston's Adventures Mr. MacDonald  
Song, My Hame is where the Heather Blooms Miss Alexander  
Duet, The Crookit Bawbee Madame Roberts and Mr. Singer  
Dance, Irish Jig and Reel Keppie Sisters  
Auld Lany Syne Company and Audience  
Accompanist, Mr. Charles E. Naylor

At the conclusion of the concert, the floor was cleared for dancing and the fun was kept up till past midnight. A special car after the ball conveyed to Lawrence the visiting clansmen and their friends, of whom many were present. The music was furnished by the Columbian orchestra.

The various committees in charge were as follows:

Committee of arrangements, Thos. Thin, chairman; John MacDonald, Charles Buchan, Arthur G. Innis, Daniel Maguire, George Sparks, Wm. MacKenzie, Tom Manson. Reception committee, Thomas Thin, chairman; Chief John Ryley, Arthur G. Innis, John MacDonald.

Floor director, Chas. Buchan, Assistant floor director, George Sparks. Ushers, Charles Buchan, George Sparks, James Pettes, Alex. Black, Jr., Robert Hutchinson, Sam Harris, Tom Cunningham, Ed. Nicoll, James Page, Robert Dobbie.

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## Punchard Notes

The work of preparing the baseball schedule for the coming season is now under way. The prospects for a good team are favorable. No choice has been made for pitcher as yet. Several strong teams will be included in the schedule this year, which Punchard has not met before. Among them will be Haverhill and Wakefield.

The subjects for extemporaneous speaking for February 1, are Our Comets, A Description, and the Ad-Disability of Forming a Triangular Debating League.

The annual senior ball will take place in the town hall on Tuesday, April 1. The following general committee is in charge: Misses Anne Gillen, Eva Howell, Mildred Jenkins, Florence Reilly, and Arthur Johnson, James Anderson and Thomas Kyle.

## Births

In Providence, R. I., Friday, January 21, 1910, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hannon.

January 22, in Haverford, Pa., a daughter, Helen Wallace, to Prof. and Mrs. Frederic Palmer, Jr.

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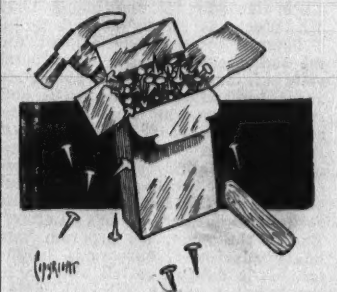
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## AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

### Election of Officers

At the meeting of the Vale C. E. society, held Sunday evening, the following were elected officers and chairmen of the several committees for the ensuing six months:

Officers: President, Joseph Cummings; vice-president, Mrs. Irving R. Shaw; secretary, Miss Agnes Cummings; treasurer, Mrs. Eldon Fleury; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Shaw; pianist, Miss Laura Petty; assistant pianist, Miss Ethel Gardner.

Committees: Welcome, Miss Rosalie Wood; watch, Mrs. George R. Miller; prayer meeting, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson; social, Roy M. Haynes; junior, William Shaw; missionary and temperance, Herbert Clarke.

### Free Church Parish Meeting

The annual parish meeting of the Free church was held Monday evening. The annual reports of the officers of the parish were read and accepted and the following officers elected to serve for the ensuing year: Clerk, G. A. Higgins; treasurer, J. W. Bell; auditor, Charles W. Clark; sexton and collector, Alexander Dick. Committee on contingencies, the deacons, and William C. Coutts, John C. Angus and David M. May.

### Indian Ridge Association

The annual meeting of the association was held on Thursday evening, January 20. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed a quiet year, with no unusual call upon care-taker or treasurer. The paths had been looked after and some improvements made about the entrances. Ivy, ferns, and partridge vines had been planted around the memorial stone, greatly adding to its beauty and appropriateness. The havoc made by brown tail and gypsy moths was sad to see and their destruction must be the work of the new year. For this, money is needed as well as workers, and we hope those interested in the Ridge will remember this need. The following were chosen trustees for three years: Walter Buck, Alfred L. Ripley, Miss Agnes Park, Miss Julia E. Twichell, Mrs. Wm. T. Jackson.

At the meeting of the trustees held directly after the adjournment of the association, the following officers were chosen for the year: President, Walter Buck; first vice-president, George T. Eaton; second vice-president, C. L. Carter; secretary, Miss Agnes Park; treasurer, Joseph A. Smart.

### AGNES PARK, Sec'y

### Clan Johnston's Installation

The newly elected officers of Clan Johnston, No. 185, O. S. C., were installed in their respective offices by Royal Deputy James McKechnie and staff of Lawrence, at the meeting held in A. O. U. W. hall last Friday evening.

The officers installed are as follows: Chief, John Riley; past chief, John McDonald; Thanist, William Black; chaplain, Thomas Cunningham; recording secretary, John Wyllie; financial secretary, D. Maguire; treasurer, George Petrie; senior henchman, Thomas Manson; junior henchman, James Page; seneschal, Robert Dobbie; warden, David Milne; sentinel, John Smith.

### Third R. C. O. A. Entertainment

In spite of the weather and the various other events which were taking place in town a good sized audience attended the third of the R. C. O. A. entertainments last Friday evening, and by the time the program was over there could hardly have been one man, woman or child present who did not feel repaid for braving the disagreeable rainstorm.

The entertainment was given by the Edwin R. Weeks' Company made up according to the program, of one Edwin R. Weeks, an alleged humorist, aided and abetted by Miss Lulu Sinclair with her violin, and Miss Lucia Gillespie at the piano. That Mr. Weeks is rightly alleged to be a humorist was clearly evident for the audience was kept in a continual state of laughter by his swift and sudden changes in facial expression as well as his clever impersonations. His reputation as a mirth maker does not depend entirely upon these however, for he was able to appeal strongly to the serious side, in his recitation entitled, "Jim's Letter." But in the main, the program was one conducive of uproarious laughter. It is difficult to tell which was the best act of Mr. Weeks. Suffice it to say he was especially good in his imitations of Caruso, the famous grand Opera singer, and of Taft, Roosevelt, Joe Cannon and Bryan, and in his operetta, "The Pickaninny and the Big Crocodile."

Miss Gillespie and Miss Sinclair both ably contributed to the program which is partially given below, and their efforts were much appreciated by the audience.

Monologue, "The Mission of Mirth and Music"

Violin Solo, "Heire Kati" Hubay

Recitation, "Jim's Letter" Weeks

Piano Solo, "Rhapsodie Hongroise" Liszt

No. 6, Miss Gillespie Bohm

Violin Solo, "Cavatina" Miss Sinclair

Comedy Sketch, "Squire Blakalee's Clarinet," a Weekday Sermon with a Moral

Mr. Weeks and Miss Gillespie

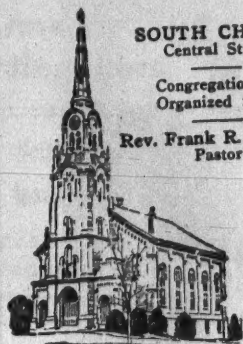
Violin Solo, "Caprice Burlesque" Viouxemps

Miss Sinclair

Operetta with Fifteen Characters, "The Pickaninny and the Big Crocodile," a Travesty on Opera

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## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



### SOUTH CHURCH

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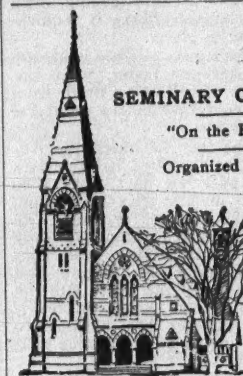
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Rev. Frank R. Shipman

Pastor

### Services for Next Week

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. Nicholas Van der Pyl of Haverhill. Also Sunday kindergarten. Sunday school to follow.  
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30. Union service at the Free church, a service of thanksgiving for the recent evangelistic meetings.  
7.15. Monday. K. O. K. A.  
7.45. Tuesday. Courteous Circle.  
7.45. Wednesday. Midweek meeting.  
7.45. Thursday. Choir practice.  
3.30. Friday. Women's Union mothers' meeting. Guest, Mrs. James B. Gregg.  
7.45. Friday. Y. P. S. C. E. social.



### SEMINARY CHURCH

"On the Hill"

Organized 1865

### Services for Next Week

Services under the auspices of Phillips Academy.  
10.30. Morning service with sermon by Rev. James Edgar Gregg of Lowell.  
11.30. Sunday school in Bartlet Chapel.  
5.15. Vesper service with address by Rev. Henry Sloan Coffin, D. D., of New York.  
8.00. Wednesday. Church prayer meeting, Bartlet chapel.

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street

Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



### Services for Next Week

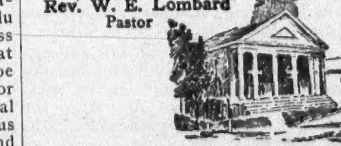
8.30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.  
10.30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.  
3.30 p. m. Vespers.  
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.  
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832

Rev. W. E. Lombard

Pastor



### Services for Next Week

10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.  
11.45 a. m. Sunday School.  
6.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30 p. m. Union service at the Free church.  
7.30. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

### WEST CHURCH

West Parish

Congregational

Organized 1846

Rev. Dean A. Walker

Pastor



### Services for Next Week

10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by Dr. Charles T. Baylis of the Anti-Saloon League.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
3.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.00. Prayer meeting at the Osgood schoolhouse.  
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

### FREE CHURCH, Congregational

Elm Street

Organized 1846

Rev. Frederic A. Wilson

Pastor



### Services for Next Week

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the Rev. F. E. Emrich, D. D., of Boston.  
Sunday school to follow the morning service.  
6.30. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30. Union service in Free church, with addresses by pastors and others.  
7.45. Tuesday. Quarterly meeting of Andover Y. P. S. C. E. union in Free church. Address by Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., of Lowell.  
7.45. Wednesday. Mid-week prayer and conference meeting.  
2.30. Thursday. Sewing meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society.

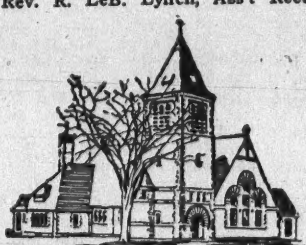
### CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal, Organized 1835

Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector

Rev. R. LeB. Lynch, Ass't Rector



### Services for Next Week

10.30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon by the rector.  
12.00. Sunday school.  
7.30. Evening prayer and address by the assistant rector.  
7.30. Monday. K. O. K. A.  
4-6. Tuesday. Junior Auxiliary tea.  
2.30. Thursday. Woman's Guild at the rectory.  
2.30. Thursday. St. Margaret's Guild.

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## SOME ANDOVER INTERESTS

AS SEEN BY "THE SPECTATOR."

Said an Andover physician within hearing of The Spectator, "Marriage is no child's play." Very true, doctor; but without child's play, married life is a very lonesome one at best.

For five dollars, a Main street young lady whom The Spectator knows intimately, learned to spoil a valuable set of photographs by coloring them so hideously as to shame Nature.

An Andover lady who believes in giving the babies a chance, suggests to The Spectator the establishment of an Andover Association for Safeguarding the Health of the Babies of the Poor. The prevention of race waste rather than of race suicide would be the object of the association this Andover lady proposes. On the ground that a baby is a citizen of the future, and that the one who has a good start has a better chance to grow up into healthy manhood or womanhood, the work of such an organization would be directed toward securing that chance for the babies of Andover's poor. The Spectator, while agreeing that the proposition is a good one, believes it hardly practicable in Andover at the present time. There is a possibility, however, that The Spectator may be in error in this matter.

Good citizenship necessarily involves a knowledge of one's duties and responsibilities to government. In primitive times the people had no idea of the rights of others; the strong in their strength ruled the weak. The greatest factor in the change from that condition to the present was what we call civilization, which The Spectator defines as a development of the moral and intellectual forces of man. All we have today that is precious to us comes from the divine truths given to the world by Jesus Christ. He recognized government, and, indeed, made it obligatory upon His followers to support it. From this fact, The Spectator deduces that it is the duty of the good citizens of Andover and elsewhere to take a part in government. It is as much the duty of a Christian man to take a part in the Andover government as it is to go to church. Some citizens there are who fail to do this. It is for their benefit The Spectator dwells upon the subject.

An Elm street gentleman remarked the other day that a man resembles a shoe, which has to be heeled when it is run down; but unlike a shoe, he cannot have a new soul when his old one has become demoralized.

When an Andoverite is led around by the nose, there is no difficulty in pointing out his leading feature.

Will the "institutional" church ever come to Andover? The Spectator believes it will, though not for some time. Today the churches of Andover maintain and are extending their social activities, and these will result ultimately in the establishment of the "institutional" church. But it will never do to crush the pastor under the burden of administration greivous to be borne as is the case today, though on a small scale, however.

An advertisement in the Townsman has many advantages over all other forms of publicity for the general advertiser, and not the least of these is its capability for general application where its push is most needed. When a storekeeper needs the services of a strong advertising medium in the Andover territory he cannot do better than call on the Townsman.

The Spectator was standing in front of the Press building the other forenoon and overheard an acquaintance remark to another that his conscience never troubled him. Why should it? The Andoverite in question never troubles his conscience.

The Spectator believes there is need in having a physician make a series of free public addresses in Andover on the hygiene of the home. While The Spectator agrees that there is perhaps much more knowledge on this subject than there was some years ago, yet there is plenty of opportunity for improvement. There are any number of housekeepers right here in Andover who are unaware of the importance of hygienic cleanliness in the home, although they may think that their dwellings are spotless. And so they may be in the ordinary application of the term. Yet the drain pipe may be in a condition dangerous to health, the cellar may need hygienic treatment, and other parts of the house may require attention.

### THE SPECTATOR

### THE SECOND PSALM

WRITTEN FOR THE TOWNSMAN

### The Theme

This is one of the most poetic and dramatic of the Psalms. Its theme is the ideal King. Rather a King who surpasses all possible ideals. It takes the promises made to David in II Sam. VII, and puts them into lyric poetry, to be sung in Jewish worship, to keep fresh and living the hope of a Messiah yet to come; and is equally appropriate for Christian worship, recounting the fulfillment of these promises in the person of our Lord.

In it we find the three most important titles given to Jesus in the Gospels. The Christ, The Son of God, and the Universal King, and also some of the most important facts or doctrines of the New Testa-

ment, such as the opposition of the world to Christ, the forbearance of God with sinners for a season, the gift of a Mediator who is also a Judge, and the summons to submit to His authority and secure the blessedness of those who trust in Him. The key-note, sounding in every verse, is Christ.

### The Structure of the Poem

It is skilful, impressive and dramatic. Its hidden beauties are revealed to the thoughtful student as the delicate markings of a flower or a shell come out under the magnifying glass. It divides into four stanzas of three verses. Each stanza complete in itself, yet closely connected with the rest. They are like four acts of a drama, which hurry us with vivid rapidity from scene to scene and person to person to the end. The transitions exhibit consummate skill. That from the first to the second the contrast is fine, contrasting the tumult of earth with the tranquility of heaven. After the closing announcement in the second "I have set my King upon my holy hill"; The King himself, in the third stanza, rises to say "I will declare the decree." And in the fourth the Psalmist closes with "Now therefore accept the Mediator before it is too late."

The first and second stanzas illustrate the parallelism which in Hebrew poetry stands for rime and rhythm in ours. The second conforms exactly to the first, a vivid view of the insurgents in action, then the objects of their action, Jehovah and his Messiah. Then the sound of their voices, Let us burst their bands; So in the second the action, or rather inaction of the Lord upon His throne. The objects of His derision, and "then will He speak," and what He says He has already done, in contrast with what His enemies propose to do.

### The Occasion

The poet leaves his characters to speak for themselves. He breaks in on his part with a question that sounds like an out-cry. And we turn to behold a world in arms against their Creator and His human representative. It is a double question. What reason for such a revolt against a gracious God. What evil has He done? And what is to be gained by resisting the Almighty?

The answer comes to us from their own lips. It is only an affirmation of their purpose to break his bands and fling away his cords. But what are these bands and cords? They are the ties that bind us to communion and fellowship with the Heavenly Father.

They are the laws of our being. The methods by which we were designed to live and grow. To ignore or resist them is to fill our lives with jars and discords. To break a law is to pass from protection to penalty; for no law of God can be broken. The law of gravitation rules the stone as really when flying skyward as when it lies upon the ground. The commandments simply formulate the primal necessities of our nature. Freedom to indulge in opium or alcohol is the freedom of bondage. The greater the victory in such things, the more complete and dreadful the defeat.

### Jehovah

Turning from the tumult we see Jehovah, its object, sealed in apparent indifference. So it often seems to us when we are longing for His interposition. But God can wait. He waits until the iniquity is full. He said to Pharaoh: I could cut thee off at a stroke, and free my people without the plagues. But if you choose to be stubborn you will only make my power known throughout the earth and to the end of time. The wrath of man shall praise God and the remainder of wrath He will restrain. He waits to be gracious and blessed are they that wait for Him. But when the day of grace is past, He speaks with indignation. For there is no greater wrong than to trifle with the forbearance of God. His word to these rebels is very simple: but it fills them with dismay. To the loyal it has no terror, but to the disloyal it thunders: "Yet have I set my King upon my holy hill of Zion."

### The King

I will declare the decree. Jehovah hath said to me: Thou art my Son. This day have I begotten thee. The day when he was declared to be the Son of God with power by his resurrection from the dead.

Ask of me and I will give, etc. He shall be the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. All the ends of the earth shall see His salvation. He shall rule them with an iron scepter. He shall shatter them like a potter's vessel. (See Rev. 2: 27.) Christ is both Saviour and Judge. His is both the right to rule and the power to prevail. He shall reign until He hath put all enemies under His feet.

### The Admonition

In the fourth stanza the Psalmist gathers what has gone before into a warning and an assurance. The Messiah now appears as a Mediator.

The rebellious are invited to a reconciliation and are assured of the blessing bestowed on all who trust in Him. As the insurrection had a double object Jehovah and his Messiah, so the reconciliation includes them both. Serve Jehovah with fear. Kiss the Son lest He, Jehovah, be angry and ye perish in the kindling of His wrath. Blessed are they that trust in Him. Nothing is more offensive to God than the refusal to be reconciled.

### Suggestions

This Psalm is a prophesy awaiting its fulfillment. The conditions are the same in general now as then. A world lying in wickedness. Men steadily, habitually "resisting the

Holy Spirit." But nothing is more certain than the final triumph of truth and righteousness.

There is nothing so worthy of Divine displeasure as the neglect or rejection of the Gospel offer. Now then, says Paul, we beseech you in Christ's stead, Be ye reconciled to God.

As if I had received an unspeakable injury from one whom I wished to forgive and were challenged to show that there was any occasion for forgiveness, only infinitely worse is the neglect of the offer of reconciliation with an offended God.

This Psalm reminds us of the folly of sin. If sin were not so dreadful it would be supremely ridiculous. What so absurd as resisting the Almighty, or outwitting Him who knows the things that come into our mind—everyone of them? What so fatuous as to weigh our doings against the will of God?

It is like the fly in the fable who, having alighted on the horn of a bull whispered in his ear, If I am tiring your neck I will fly away. Nothing can express our insignificance in comparison with God, Who daily loadeth us with benefits, and begs as a favor our love and allegiance.

## ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

At the annual meeting of the corporation held on Monday, January 3, the following were elected to office and have taken the oath in compliance with law:

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President—JOHN H. FLINT

Vice-President—JOHN F. KIMBALL

Clerk—FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL

At a subsequent meeting of the trustees the following committees were chosen and duly sworn:

JOHN H. FLINT

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LEWIS T. HARDY

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FELIX G. HAYNES

SAMUEL D. STEVENS

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## Story of a Local Boy

The following sketch concerning  
William H. Foster, a well-known  
local young man, appeared recently  
in an issue of The Star, a paper  
printed in Wilmington, Del. It  
speaks in no uncertain terms of Mr.  
Foster's work as an artist, and es-  
pecially of his latest work which ap-  
peared in the last number of Scrib-  
ner's, accompanying his story, "All  
in a Day's Run."

"Perhaps the youngest of the local  
artists who have had any of their  
work published in the larger maga-  
zines, is William Harnden Foster.  
He was born in Andover, Massachu-  
setts, on July 22, 1886. His father  
and mother are Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
M. Foster, of Andover.

"The family lived on a farm, and  
as young Foster was always inter-  
ested in drawing, he made sketches  
of scenes and animals about the farm.  
All through his schooling he kept  
up his interest in drawing, and upon  
being graduated from the high school  
he entered the Museum of Fine Arts,  
in Boston, in 1904. After three years  
of study there young Foster secured  
a position with the Boston Traveler,  
as cartoonist and newspaper artist.  
In November of 1908 he came to  
Wilmington to obtain the criticisms  
of Howard Pyle.

"In the short time that he has  
been here he has sold quite a number  
of his paintings, and several of them  
have already been published. He has  
made pictures for the Saturday Even-  
ing Post, and has also done a number  
of covers for the Associated Sunday  
Magazines. One of these appeared on  
the Sunday Magazine for December  
26 last. The Thanksgiving cover in  
color of Harper's Weekly was the  
work of Mr. Foster. This magazine  
has also a few cover designs of Mr.  
Foster's that have not as yet been  
published. In the issue of Harper's  
Weekly for July 24, last, he had a  
full page subject picture, called "A  
Miss Is as Good as a Mile." This  
was a striking picture of the miracu-  
lous escape of a collision between an  
automobile and a train, and is a  
very characteristic bit of painting.  
His most pretentious work will ap-  
pear in the February Scribner's, be-  
ing four full page illustrations in color,  
one of which is the frontispiece,  
and several vignettes to accompany  
the story written by Mr. Foster, en-  
titled, "All in a Day's Run."

"These pictures are illustrative of  
the life on the railroad, and are typi-  
cal of the young artist's best work.  
Mr. Foster has also made a large two  
color poster design for use in adver-  
tising the story.

"When Mr. Foster was a student  
at the Museum of Fine Arts at Bos-  
ton, he made quite a sensation in  
the school by painting a large frieze  
in caricature of the instructor, Philip  
L. Hale, son of Edward Everett Hale,  
and the members of the class, on  
one of the walls of the class room.  
The work was done in oils, in full  
color, and was featured in the Bos-  
ton papers with photographs of the  
painting.

"When he first came to Wilming-  
ton, Mr. Foster had his studio at  
No. 804 Orange street, but has re-  
cently removed to the studio at No.  
1108 Franklin street.

"Mr. Foster sailed yesterday on  
the Prinz August Wilhelm of the  
Hamburg-American line for the Pa-  
nama Canal Zone where he is to  
spend a few weeks gathering material  
for one of the New York publica-  
tions."

**The Short Poultry Course at the  
Massachusetts Agricultural  
College**  
The first short course in Poultry  
Breeding and Management at this  
College will be given February 28 to  
March 11, 1910.

Among the poultry experts who  
have been engaged to give the lec-  
tures and demonstrations are Pro-  
fessor James E. Rice, Cornell Uni-  
versity; John H. Robinson, Boston;  
Professor F. C. Elford, McDonald  
College, Quebec; D. J. Lambert,  
Kingston, R. I.; Doctor George  
Shurtliff, Boston; and Henry D.  
Smith, Rockland.

Of the regular members of the  
College faculty, Professor Wm. D.  
Hurd; Doctor James B. Paige; Edwin  
F. Gaskell; Professor F. C. Sears;  
Harold F. Tompkins; Ray L. Gribben;  
and Clarence A. Jewett, will take part.  
Lectures will be given each morn-  
ing. The afternoons will be devoted  
to practical work of constructing  
poultry houses, capenizing, dressing  
poultry for market, scoring birds,  
and to the operation of incubators  
and breeders.

A College Poultry Show will be  
held March 9th, 10th, and 11th. No  
entry fees are charged, and score  
cards signed by D. J. Lambert, will  
be returned with the birds. Breeders  
are invited to send in their birds for  
this Show.

No tuition is charged in the course.  
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rates. For complete circular or to  
engage room in advance, address,  
The Director of Short Courses,  
Massachusetts Agricultural College,  
Amherst, Massachusetts.

Freshmen at Northwestern Uni-  
versity were called upon after having  
been divided into eleven sections to  
spell words in common use, each sec-  
tion having 100 words. Here are  
some of the words propounded, with  
the spelling of the students:  
Irregular—Earegular, irregular, ir-  
egearlor.  
Accessible—Excessable, assessable,  
axessible.  
Counterfeit—Counterfit, conterfite,  
countertheet.  
Apprentice—Aprentase, aprentis.  
Chivalry—Shivalery, shivelry, chif-  
alery.  
Magazine—Magazeen, magazean,  
magizene.  
Plumage—Plumnage, Plumeage,  
plumaeg.  
Anthracite—Anthreecit, anthrisight.  
Adage—Addage, addige.  
Municipal—Munisipple, muniicle.  
Glacier—Glassear, glashier.  
Intelligence—Entelligence, inte-  
gence.

## BOSTON THEATRES

Schubert Theatre—Southern and  
Marlow.  
Colonial—"Penelope."  
Castle Square—"Othello."  
Majestic—"Beauty Spot."  
Tremont—"Rebecca of Sunny-  
brook Farm."  
Hollis Street—Bernstein's "Israel."  
Park—"The Man from Home."  
Saunders Theatre, Harvard Uni-  
versity—"The Faith Healer."

## HOLLIS STREET

The second and last week of Bern-  
stein's "Israel" began Monday at the  
Hollis Street theatre. Constance Col-  
lier, Grahame Browne and Edwin  
Arden are taking the principal parts.  
Several of the scenes are remarkably  
strong, especially the one between  
mother and son in the second act.

## CASTLE SQUARE

The John Craig stock company are  
presenting "Othello" and giving a  
very creditable performance. The  
play is well staged and the parts are  
well taken.

## TREMONT

There is no sign of any decline  
in the interest shown in "Rebecca of  
Sunnybrook Farm." Mrs. Wiggins'  
characters have not lost any of their  
charming characteristics in their ap-  
pearance on the stage.

## MAJESTIC

The Majestic patrons are being  
treated to a new musical comedy in  
two acts, entitled "The Beauty Spot."  
It is not only a musical play, but it  
is also a farce in the broadest sense  
of the word. The plot is not serious  
and the music is not of the kind to  
make a deep impression, but there is  
an evening's entertainment in the  
clever work of a trio of comedians  
and one comedienne.

## COLONIAL

Miss Marie Tempest in W. Som-  
erset Maugham's new three-act com-  
edy, "Penelope," is playing at the  
Colonial. The action throughout the  
play is admirable and the parts are  
all excellently carried out. "Penel-  
ope" is a great improvement on "Jack  
Straw" and "Lady Frederick" and  
thoroughly delights the audience.

## SHUBERT

The opening of the new Shubert  
theatre in Boston has been attended  
by large and brilliant audiences. Dur-  
ing the first part of the week, E. H.  
Southern and Julia Marlowe appeared  
in "The Taming of the Shrew." The  
Thursday evening and tonight "The  
Merchant of Venice" is given, while  
Saturday night's play will be the  
old-time favorite, "Romeo and Juliet."  
Southern and Marlowe need no in-  
troduction to theatre-goers, while  
Shakespeare's productions will never  
cease to delight.

## BOSTON

As the engagement of Paul M. Pot-  
ter's merry farce from the French,  
"The Girl from Rector's," at the  
Boston theatre is strictly limited to  
two weeks, the Wednesday and Sat-  
urday and six evening performances  
of the week beginning the 31st in-  
stant will be the only chances to see  
this much talked of and wonderfully  
successful play. So phenomenal has  
been its vogue that there are now  
four companies playing "The Girl  
from Rector's" on as many circuits  
in the United States and Canada. It  
has well been called a scream from  
start to finish. It overflows with  
life, love, laughter, melody, and song,  
the Gay White Way of New York,  
with its attendant scenes of merri-  
ment, forming an interesting back-  
ground for the innumerable complica-  
tions, witty lines, ludicrous situa-  
tions and laughable episodes which  
are found in abundance. The com-  
pany is composed entirely of com-  
edians of both sexes, so capable in  
their respective roles, that the audi-  
ence is kept in the merriest of moods  
throughout the performance.

Cohan and Harris minstrels come  
to the Boston theatre for only one  
week, beginning February 7.

## LAWRENCE THEATRES

## COLONIAL

The feature act at the Colonial this  
week is contributed by the Neapolit-  
ans in a beautiful singing novelty,  
with all the scenic effects and cost-  
uming. Smith and Campbell are  
presenting "Camping out," while an  
aerial act is also to be seen, given  
by the Josselyn Four. John P.  
Wade and company in "Marse Shel-  
by" are a splendid addition to the  
program. Several singing and dan-  
cing acts as well as the moving pic-  
tures all combine to make up a fine  
bill which has been much appreciated.

## OPERA HOUSE

Next Monday evening Bernstein's  
play "Israel" comes to the Opera  
House. Those theatre-goers who re-  
member the splendid production of  
Bernstein's "The Thief," are looking  
forward to this new play with much  
anticipation. The success of "Israel"  
both in New York and Boston, and  
the fact that it will be presented at  
the Opera House with the original  
cast, are sufficient to assure the pub-  
lic of the merit of the production.  
Next Monday evening at the Opera  
House.

## LAWRENCE

Division 1, A. O. H., held a public  
installation at Hibernian hall Sunday  
afternoon.

John Sheehan, former city marshal,  
is to act as inspector, looking after  
claims against the city.

An employee of Kunhardt's mill fell  
from a staging while at work at the  
mill Saturday afternoon.

A whist party was conducted by  
the Ladies' Caledonian club, Monday  
evening in Caledonian hall.

The installation of newly elected  
officers of Quindaro lodge, 32, K. of  
P., was held Monday evening.

The Harvard Glee, Mandolin and  
Banjo clubs will give a concert at  
city hall Friday evening, April 1.

The annual parish meeting of the  
Trinity Congregational church was  
held Monday evening in the vestry.

The last meetings in the simulta-  
neous evangelistic campaign were  
held Sunday night in all the districts.

Lawrence court, Knights of Equity,  
conducted a pleasant social and dance  
Monday evening which was well at-  
tended.

Lawrence lodge, 65, B. P. O. E.,  
will hold its annual concert and ball  
in the city hall, Monday evening,  
February 7.

Complaint was made to the mayor  
Tuesday noon that the water supply  
on Mt. Vernon street is not of suf-  
ficient force.

The Chadwick club enjoyed an ex-  
cellent concert program on Monday  
evening at the piano rooms of Kneup-  
fer & Dimmock.

The members of the Lawrence  
high school football team were ten-  
dered a banquet at the Needham hotel  
Monday evening.

A very pleasant entertainment was  
held at the city hall Monday evening  
under the auspices of the Lawrence  
Central Labor union.

The Lawrence Volunteer Veteran  
Firemen's association held its annual  
meeting at the headquarters on Low-  
ell street Friday evening.

The grand class installation of of-  
ficials of all the courts of the Order  
of Foresters of America in this city  
took place Thursday night.

A very successful whist party was  
conducted by the Ladies' Auxiliary  
of the Retail Grocers' association,  
Monday evening in Sheridan hall.

A very successful supper was ten-  
dered the workers in the recent evan-  
gelistic movement in this city, at the  
Y. M. C. A. rooms Saturday evening.

F. W. McLanathan & Sons are  
adding two stories to their plant on  
Water street, an increasing business  
necessitating larger accommodations.

Robert Wilson of 92 Maple street,  
one of the city's best known electri-  
cians, passed away at his home Tues-  
day, aged sixty-one years and five  
days.

The recently elected officers of  
Merrimack council 1148, Royal Ar-  
canum, were installed Monday even-  
ing in Columbia hall, before a large  
gathering.

A public installation of the recent-  
ly elected officers of Court St. Mon-  
ica, 78, M. C. O. F., was held in Con-  
gress hall at three o'clock Sunday  
afternoon.

The annual United States inspec-  
tion of Battery C. M. V. M., and of  
the staff headquarters located in the  
state armory was held last Monday  
evening.

The Lawrence Retail Clerks' asso-  
ciation were royally entertained by  
the Ladies' auxiliary to that organiza-  
tion in Sheridan hall last Monday  
evening.

It is understood that a special ses-  
sion of the grand jury will be held in  
the local county court house, Tuesday  
February first, to investigate the bribe-  
ry cases.

A union meeting of the converts  
from all the districts of the evan-  
gelistic campaign was held last Monday  
night in Lawrence Street Congrega-  
tional church.

John F. Adams, for some seasons  
past treasurer of the Colonial theatre,  
has been promoted to the position of  
manager, made vacant by the death  
of J. Fred Lees.

The whist party and dance under  
the auspices of the Young Ladies'  
Charitable association took place on  
Monday evening, January 24, in the  
city hall.

Following a recent accident, Sal-  
vatore Zappala, who claims to have  
received personal injuries, has  
brought suit in the sum of \$2,000  
against the Duck Mill Company.

A small upper portion of the west-  
erly wall of the train shed near Canal  
street, in the rear of the Boston &  
Lowell depot, fell in Saturday after-  
noon, but no one was injured.

At a well attended meeting of Olive  
Commandery, 19, U. O. G. C., held  
in Mayflower hall Saturday night the  
new officers of the commandery were  
installed with impressive ceremonies.

A special meeting of Lawrence  
aerie, 262, F. O. E., was held in  
Eagles' hall on Common street last  
evening, for the purpose of appoint-  
ing delegates to the annual conven-  
tion which will be held in Fitchburg.

A stubborn fire broke out about 3  
o'clock Monday afternoon in the  
naptha plant of the Eastern Belting  
Co. on Embankment street, in the  
rear of Smith's machine shop, which  
destroyed the inside of the building  
and exploded one of the tanks during  
the hours of its progress.

## METHUEN

William F. Williamson of Lynn has  
been visiting friends in town.

The Methuen Historical society  
has elected officers for the ensuing  
year.

The fourth annual gymnasium car-  
nival of the Y. M. C. A. will be held  
February 16.

A private dancing party is being  
planned for the near future by the  
F. A. S. club.

The fair conducted in the town hall  
by Kearsarge lodge, K. of P., closed  
Saturday night.

Thomas D. Gall, who has been  
west for several years past is spend-  
ing a few days here.

Charles C. Day of Barker street  
left last night for New York city for  
a few days' business trip.

John P. Ryan, who died in Law-  
rence Friday evening, was a brother  
of Michael Ryan of this town.

William H. Buswell has been elect-  
ed superintendent of the Sunday  
school at the Congregational church.

Friday and Saturday the Rector's  
Aid society of All Saints church con-  
ducted a rummage sale at 102 Broad-  
way.

It is reported that Jowett's mill  
which has been shut down for some  
time, will start up shortly under full  
time.

The ways and means committee of  
the Methuen Cricket club met Sun-  
day morning in the club house on  
Chelmsford street.

A movement was started this week  
in favor of closing Essex street stores  
on Tuesday evening and keeping open  
on Friday evening.

The social which was to have taken  
place last Wednesday night in the  
Small Oddfellows' hall, has been in-  
definitely postponed.

A union converts meeting, result-  
ing from the recent evangelistic cam-  
paign, will be held Thursday night in  
the Methodist church.

A very successful trolley party and  
dance was conducted by the "Cant-  
cher Doncher" club Friday evening  
to the Salem town hall.

The A. team of the Methuen Y. M.  
C. A. was defeated by the A team of  
the North Andover club at North And-  
over Friday night by four points.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Saunders of  
Wakefield have been visiting in town  
as guests at the residence of Chief  
of Police Albert Gordon, on Gage street.

Rev. C. H. Oliphant was elected  
vice-president of the Arlington Day  
Nursery. Rev. Alfred Humphries of  
St. George's P. M. church is presi-  
dent.

No date has yet been set for the  
comic opera to be given by the The-  
sopian club of All Saints church. The  
play is under the supervision of Sam  
Leach.

Some of the departments of the  
Methuen cotton mill had to tempo-  
rarily suspend operations last Thurs-  
day and Friday because of a break in  
the shafting.

Rev. J. W. Adams was elected presi-  
dent of the trustees of the Hedding  
campmeeting association, which re-  
cently met in annual session, for re-  
organization.

Rev. A. F. Welch of Manchester,  
N. H., preached at the Gleason Mem-  
orial Universalist church Sunday  
afternoon. Rev. Mr. Welch was for-  
merly pastor of the church.

Genevieve Goodwin, wife of Henry  
Goodwin, of Field Avenue, Methuen,  
passed away very suddenly at the  
Lawrence General hospital yesterday  
afternoon as the result of a shock.

Rev. J. W. Adams of this town, a  
veteran of the second New Hamp-  
shire volunteers, was elected captain  
of the Massachusetts association of  
New Hampshire Civil War Veterans.

That the Methuen Y. M. C. A. is  
in a prosperous condition as far as  
members go, is amply demonstrated  
by the report of Secretary Murray  
that the total membership now ex-  
ceeds the 400 mark.

On Tuesday evening the first in  
the course of lectures to be given  
under the auspices of the F. S. A.,  
by M. D. Wolfe of Haverhill, was  
given in the town hall, the subject  
being "Shore Lands of the Medi-  
terranean."

## The Horses' Plea

An attractive placard, headed with  
a picture of four horses and the words  
"Please be kind to us—We work hard  
for you," is being circulated in Cin-  
cinnati by the Ohio Humane society.  
It reads as follows:

PLEASE give us water often.  
PLEASE give us a moment's rest  
on the way up the hill.  
PLEASE do not overload us. We  
are doing our best.  
PLEASE don't use the whip. It is  
seldom necessary.  
PLEASE remember that we will re-  
spond to a word as quickly as to a  
blow.  
PLEASE look out for our health  
and don't work us when we are  
sick.  
PLEASE see that we are properly  
shod.  
PLEASE be sure that we have  
enough to eat and that we are fed  
regularly.  
PLEASE keep us in such good con-  
dition that you'll be proud to drive  
us.  
PLEASE see that the harness fits  
and does not chafe sore or tender  
spots.  
PLEASE remember that two weeks'  
vacation each year will make us  
more serviceable and valuable.  
**REMEMBER WE WORK HARD  
FOR YOU**  
—Our Dumb Animals

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Tone the nerves, strengthen  
the stomach, purify the blood  
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## NORTH ANDOVER

Dr. L. H. Graves is to shortly  
leave town and locate in Haverhill.

Selectman E. W. Greene is a can-  
didate for that office and also for the  
position of assessor.

Samuel Church, a well known em-  
ployee of the street department, is  
quite ill with pneumonia.

William C. Clark of Pleasant Hill  
farm in the Farnham district, spent  
Saturday and Sunday in Everett.

The dancing party Friday evening  
in Merrimack hall, given by the R.  
T. B. K. club, was a most enjoyable  
event.

Selectman S. D. Hinxman was in-  
stalled as P. N. C. of Olive Com-  
mandery, U. O. G. C., in Lawrence,  
Saturday night.

Rev. H. Usher Monroe officiated at  
the funeral of Miss Celestina B. Col-  
lins held Sunday afternoon from the  
late home, 279 Sutton street.

The first meeting of the registrars  
of voters for the year was held last  
Wednesday evening at the select-  
men's office from 7.30 to 9 o'clock.

The Neighborhood club met the  
other day with Mrs. W. C. Boyce at  
the Carleton homestead, Miss Mary  
F. Stephens having charge of the pro-  
gram.

Several citizens of North Andover  
attended the farmers' institute held  
in Newbury, Friday, under the aus-  
pices of the Essex County Agricul-  
tural society.

The entertainment so admirably  
managed on Friday evening in Ste-  
vens hall, by the Women's Alliance  
of the Old North church, attracted  
a large audience.

Relatives, friends and neighbors of  
the late John Ingalls Farnham, a  
life-long resident of North Andover,  
were present at the funeral, held on  
Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward C. Fisher of the Frye  
homestead, in the Farnham district,  
is able to be out of doors after  
an illness which has restricted her  
to her residence for several months.

Saturday evening the engine house  
at the Centre was the scene of a most  
enjoyable affair, the occasion being  
a supper and social, conducted by the  
Cochichewicks and their friends.

Miss Elizabeth McCarthy, Miss  
Eva Kershaw, Miss May Doran, Wil-  
liam M. Thomson and Joseph W.  
Crockett are taking part in "The Isle  
of Spice," being presented in the  
Lawrence Opera House.

Saturday evening at eight o'clock  
at the M. E. parsonage the marriage  
of Miss Mabel G. Dimery and Ray-  
mond J. Neil, and of Miss Elsie O.  
Dimery and Lester P. Coville, for-  
merly of Barnstable, was celebrated.

## ESSEX COUNTY

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Ballardvale lodge omitted their lodge meeting this week.

Ralph Haynes of Waltham is visiting his brother Roy M. Haynes.

William Conway of Malden spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Richard Duffie of Roslindale is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Annie Littlewood.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller has been confined to his home this week by a severe illness.

Miss Nellie Daley has graduated with honors from Burdett Commercial college, Boston.

Miss Helen Sullivan of Andover was the guest Sunday of her cousin, Miss Mollie Cronin.

Orrell Ashton of Lawrence has been spending several days with relatives in the Vale.

Last Thursday evening the Flinch club met with Mr. and Mrs. Irving R. Shaw, High street.

Archibald Higgins of Lowell spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Hannah Greene, Center street.

Miss Mary E. Scott left town today to visit her cousin Miss Mamie McNally of Montreal, P. Q.

The Congregational ladies' aid society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bancroft T. Haynes.

Mrs. William Lawrence has been in a very critical condition from the effects of a second shock.

Miss Florence Murray and Miss Snow of Boston were the guests Sunday of Mrs. William Shaw, Andover street.

Mrs. N. E. Mears and son Clyde, Mrs. Lewis Clarke, and Mrs. John Hinchcliff were the guests Friday of Mrs. Henry Gould of Andover.

Ephraim Wight of Reading gave an interesting and practical talk to the C. E. juniors at their meeting in the church vestry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conway of Brockton have been spending several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Conway, Center street.

Mrs. Mary F. MacFarland, Clark Road, won the first ladies' prize at a social whist party given at the home of her sister in Somerville Tuesday evening.

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The games last night were of the usual interesting order and on the whole were closely contested. The bowling match especially proved exciting and close. The points were divided here, Andover winning two strings, and their opponents one string and the total. Charles Mander was the high man for Andover, and Smith for North Andover. Clarence Weeks and Thomas Foley continued their good work in billiards, winning a point each in well-played games. Andover fared worse in pool, Arthur Clark and Xury T. Wood losing their respective games.

In whist, four points went to Andover and one to North Andover, after some excellent playing by both sides.

In the series of last night Andover won eight points to North Andover's five, making the total points won for the series 28 to 24, in favor of the home club.

The next and last tournament will be held in the Andover club rooms on the evening of February 10.

## The summary:

BILLIARDS			
	N. A.	A.	
Rockwell	48	75	
Weeks		75	
Foley	63		
Josslyn			
POOL			
Masslyn	75	64	
Wood		61	
Clark	75		
Healey			
WHIST			
Messer and Averill	31	28	
Carey and Rea			
Hitchcock and Harrington	45		
Woolley and Dunn		20	
Brown and Hardy	52		
Duncan and Rextrow		49	
Flint and Bowman	43		
Wilcox and Porter		49	
BOWLING			
NORTH ANDOVER			
Smith	97	90	86
Hawkes	71	90	97
Wilcox	76	75	76
Kirk	89	87	82
Stillings	78	86	92
Totals	411	419	433
ANDOVER			
Roggerman	78	81	89
Clark	90	88	73
Cole	85	91	83
Dane	73	90	68
Flanders	114	71	87
Totals	440	421	400

## Joint Installation

A joint installation of officers of Shawshen Lodge, 21, D. of H. and Lincoln Lodge, 78, A. O. U. W., was held Tuesday evening in A. O. U. W. hall. The installing officers were Mrs. Tonney and staff of Haverhill, and John J. Hart, D. D. G. M. W., and suite of Pacific Lodge, 6, of Lawrence. At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, Caterer Rhodes served refreshments which took the form of sandwiches, coffee, cake and ice cream. A social time together with dancing, followed. The following were the officers installed:

Degree of Honor: Past Chief of Honor, Mrs. Elizabeth Bruce; Chief of Honor, Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott; Lady of Honor, Miss Margaret Taylor; Chief of Ceremonies, Mrs. Joseph H. Nuckley; Treasurer, Mrs. James Anderson; Financier, Mrs. David Long; Recorder, Mrs. Katherine Taylor; Usher, Miss Edith Baker; Inside Watch, Mrs. Wagner; Outside Watch, Mrs. Arthur Stansfield.

Workmen: Master Workman, Frank McDonald; Foreman, Austin S. Poland; Overseer, Henry Pluff; Recorder, F. M. Smith; Treasurer, Jabez N. Wagner; Financier, Ira O. Gray; Guide, John Boynes; Inside Watchman, Hubert Wilcox; Outside Watchman, Geo. A. Murphy; Organist, John H. Flint; Master for three years, Thomas Rhodes; Past Master Workman, George A. Perkins.

## Obituary

## Elizabeth Spinney

Miss Elizabeth Spinney, aged 19 years, passed away early last Saturday morning at the family home, 406 No. Main Street. She had been ill with pneumonia for ten days. Besides her mother, she leaves two brothers and three sisters.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon. Burial will be held in Nova Scotia.

## WALTER E. GRAY

News of the death of Walter E. Gray of Somerville, a former Andover man, reached town yesterday and came as a shock to his many friends here.

The deceased was born in Andover in 1861, and was educated at the public schools and Pundard. He was the son of William H. Gray, compositor, who in his day was probably the leader in foreign language typesetting in the country. Walter inherited the printing proclivities from his father and learned his trade at the University Press, Cambridge. He was afterwards employed on the Manchester Union, coming from that place to Andover in 1887 when the Andover Press was organized, and was its first general printer. He left its employ a number of years ago and at the time of his death was engaged in the printing business in Medford.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30, from his late residence, 168 High street, Medford.

## ABBOTT VILLAGE

John Black of Essex street returned to work last Monday after being confined to his home for a week by illness.

Clan MacPherson of Lawrence, and the Lawrence Caledonian club will hold their annual Burns festival this (Friday) evening, and many Andover Scots have planned to be present. Special electric cars will be run for the accommodation of Andover guests.

Alexander Anderson of Breechin Terrace, representing the Thistle association football club of Andover, will attend the meeting of the Williamson Cup association, in the Boston Rovers' clubrooms, Jamaica Plain, Sunday. Drawing for the first round of the club ties will take place at this meeting, thus completing the arrangements for the opening of the next season's play.

## Death

In Andover, Monday, January 24, 1910, aged five months, of bronchitis, Marion Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Derrah.

In Andover, Saturday, January 22, 1910, aged nineteen years, Elizabeth Spinney.

## State Canning Association

It is stated that the industrial bureau of the Sunset-Central lines has written to each cannery in Texas, with a view of getting their capacity and to promote generally the interests of the canning industry in this state. To this end one of the first steps the correspondence has in view is to form a canning association in Texas which will meet at regular intervals to exchange ideas and to plan generally for taking care of all fruit raised in the state.—Houston Post.

Mark Twain's Mississippi steamboat that had to stop every time it whistled, has its counterpart in a little single-track trolley line near Plymouth, Mass. This line runs two cars in summer and one in winter. A passenger last summer, noticing that the car ran very slowly except at rare intervals, when it would, spurt ahead for a moment or two, was greatly puzzled.

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